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CARRIED OUT THEIR PLAN WITH SUCCESS

Party Which Entered German Trench in Belgium Composed of Canadians

ROOSEVELT EXPECTED IN TORONTO DEC. 11

American Battalion Has Invited Former President to Address Meeting

London, Nov. 20.—The soldiers composing the small party which forced an entrance into a German trench north of the River Douve, southwest of Messines, Belgium, and bayoneted thirty Germans and captured twelve, as related by Sir John French in his last report, were Canadians. This surprise attack had been planned for some time.

The Canadians sprang into the German trench, bayoneted all the occupants immediately within reach and captured the others but did not attempt to hold the trench, returning to their own lines. Their losses were one man killed and one wounded slightly. It was falsely stated in a German official report that "a surprise attack by the British on the Messines-Armstrong road was repulsed." As a matter of fact, it was a local enterprise which, as far as it was carried out, was carried as far as it had been intended.

Roosevelt Invited.
Toronto, Nov. 20.—The American Battalion (7th) expects Colonel Theodore Roosevelt to visit Toronto on December 11, with a view to adding the cause of the allies. A. R. Minard, president of the American club, stated today that the American Battalion was now awaiting a message from Col. Roosevelt relative to a meeting at which he has been asked to be the principal speaker.

As to the report that Col. Roosevelt would offer his services to Canada for active service in the cause of the allies, Mr. Minard was unable to speak.

ANCONA'S CALL WAS HEARD BY VERDI

Latter Rushed to Spot Where Ancona Had Seen Attacked

New York, Nov. 20.—Fresh and dramatic details of what happened in the Mediterranean on the morning of November 7, when the Ancona was torpedoed by a submarine, were brought to New York today by the new Italian steamship Giuseppe Verdi, here on her maiden voyage.

The Verdi heard the Ancona's wireless death cry, flashed it on to the shore stations, which the sinking steamship could not reach, and then rushed to the Ancona's aid, her boats swung out, her passengers lined on the deck and her officers momentarily expecting a death blow themselves from submarines known to be lurking nearby. The Verdi steamed as near as she dared to the spot where the Ancona had gone down, but her lookout saw nothing. Then turning swiftly, she fled for Gibraltar and security.

Luigi Moroni, the youth at the key of the Verdi's wireless, told the story here today.

"We were about 200 miles out from Palermo, watching for submarines," he said. "At twenty minutes past nine I got a signal. 'S. O. S. France' was followed by the words 'The Ancona', and then there was nothing more."

"I relayed the France's message at once to Bizerta and Capri Sperioli. Captain Zannoni altered the course of the Verdi, so that we would avoid the France. We had reason to believe the submarine that attacked the France was after us."

Ancona's Call.
"While I was talking with relay ships regarding the France the Ancona's wireless broke in. It was then half-past ten."

"S. O. S. S. O. S. Ancona," we got. The Ancona gave her position. Captain Zannoni swung his ship right about and gave orders for full speed. The stewards then began to run with provisions, water and lifebelts to the small boats. These were swung out on their davits."

"The passengers then were asked to be prepared to enter the lifeboats."

"It was 34 miles to the Ancona and we made it at top speed."

"The captain went as close to the Ancona's position as he dared. We slowed down and tried to find some trace of the Ancona or her boats with glasses but failed. Then we turned about and steamed away. We did not want to stay there too long and invite attack ourselves."

UNDERSEA CRAFT AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN

Result of Italian Government's Investigation of Sinking of Ancona

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR AT ROME NOTIFIED

Sailors on Submarine Boarded Steamship Bosnia Before She Was Sunk

Washington, Nov. 20.—The Italian foreign office has notified American Ambassador Page, at Rome, that it has no reason to believe that the submarine which sank the liner Ancona with the loss of several American lives was other than an Austrian craft, and that it has made no contention that the submarine was German.

This, with the Austrian government's acknowledgment of the act, clears up the last possibility that it might have been a German boat.

Boarded Bosnia.
Milan, Nov. 20.—An officer of the Italian steamship Bosnia, which was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean, says that four sailors from the submarine boarded the vessel and helped themselves to food and wine and rifled cabins and seized valuable and money. Having wrapped the booty in the ship's flags, they placed two bombs in the engine-room and then returned to the submarine, which hoisted the Austrian colors and fired 16 more shells at the Bosnia, the steamship sinking immediately.

IS RETURNING TO THE FIJI ISLANDS

Lance-Corp. Wall One of Five of Original Draft Left Alive

Vancouver, Nov. 20.—On his way back to his home in the Fiji Islands, Lance-Corporal S. Wall, one of the 55 men from the gallant band of 500 who passed through Vancouver last January en route to the front, arrived in Vancouver this morning on the C. P. R. Imperial Limited. He will sail on the R. M. S. Niagara next Wednesday.

Lance-Corporal Wall is one of five men of the original draft left alive. Fifty-one have been killed. The other survivors are maimed, and he himself has his left arm crippled. He was wounded in the famous charge on the orchard at Festubert, the engagement in which the members of the 16th battalion, C. E. F., with other Canadian troops, earned fame and glory for their country. Vancouver and Victoria men participated in the stirring dash. Five bullets discharged from a machine gun only 30 paces away struck Lance-Corporal Wall. One entered his left arm near the elbow, traveling longitudinally along the member and emerging at the wrist. Another bored its way through his right breast, narrowly missing his vital organs. Three others went through his groin and left thigh. He lay for five weeks in a Canadian hospital near the firing line. His arm is completely disabled above the elbow.

By Machine Gun Fire.
"We certainly passed through a mortal hell in those charges," he said today. "It seemed impossible that a human being could live in that fiery torrent of shells and gunfire. I got my injuries on May 24. I was within a short distance of the trenches we were ordered to capture when I found that I was in the direct line of a machine gun cunningly concealed by the enemy. I tried to evade the torrent of lead which I saw was projected towards me by flopping down, but I was too late. The stream of bullets caught me just as I was bending."

Naturally Lance-Corporal Wall is proud of the part played by the Fiji detachment, although his will be a lonely homecoming, in tragic contrast to the lively scene as the gallant Fifty-sixth, the pride of the Fijis, left. All his friends are gone, numbered by the Fijis less than 3,000, and yet the islands have furnished more than 200 of their best for the cause of king and empire. It will be remembered that a second draft from Suva passed through Victoria and Vancouver during the summer.

The first draft was attached to the 4th King's Royal Rifles. This regiment lost heavily and has been reinforced several times, few of the original members of the unit being left now in the firing line.

During his stay in the city Lance-Corporal Wall is the guest of one of the ladies of the Returned Soldiers' committee, which is doing such fine work

Earl Kitchener Saw King of Greece To-day

Athens, Nov. 20.—Earl Kitchener arrived at Athens to-day. He and the British minister were received this afternoon by King Constantine.

AEROPLANE SHOT DOWN BY SERBIANS

Dispatch From Athens Says Serbian Troops Made Advance Near Monastir

CLAIMS MADE BY THE GERMAN WAR OFFICE

London, Nov. 20.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, filed Friday, says Serbian troops at Monastir succeeded yesterday "in advancing to a distance of seven kilometers (about 4.3 miles)." The telegram adds that the intention toward Monastir of the Bulgarians who have occupied Perlepe are unknown.

Denys Cochlin, minister without portfolio in the French cabinet, has left Athens for Salonica after an interview with King Constantine.

Unofficial advice yesterday was that Monastir had been occupied by Bulgarians. There has been no official confirmation of these reports yet. If the reports be true, the advance may have been made before the Serbian forces left the town.

Shot Down Aeroplane.
London, Nov. 20.—Serbian troops shot down an Austrian aeroplane near Mitrovitz, killing the occupants, according to a Central News dispatch received here today from Bucharest.

German Claims.
Berlin, Nov. 20.—Announcement was made by the war office today of the capture of 2,800 more Serbians. The occupation of Novavaros and Sienica, in western Serbia, near the Montenegrin border, was reported. Toward the centre of the Teutonic advance the town of Rasika, about twelve miles northeast of Novibazar has been reached.

Across Roumania.
Bucharest, Nov. 20.—"Roumania will permit the Russians to cross her boundaries if the forces sufficient to cope with Serbia's assaults are sent to the Balkans."

This declaration was voiced here today by M. Filipescu, former minister of war, one of Roumania's most influential men, and with M. Jonescu, one of those mostly strongly in favor of the allies.

"It also depends," added M. Filipescu, "on whether the Russians arrive in time to save Serbia. Advice received here says that the Russian forces will arrive on the frontier within a fortnight and request permission to cross. The request will be granted if the forces sent are regarded as sufficient to beat the Bulgarians."

TAKING NO ACTIVE PART AS ORGANIZER

Vancouver, Nov. 20.—A few weeks ago when his official position was as a member of the Vancouver Sun, Dr. McGuire, M. P., provincial organizer for the prohibition movement, told the directors of that organization that he would accept no further salary, and that any further aid he rendered to the prohibition movement would be gratuitous.

During the last couple of weeks he has been a daily caller at prohibition headquarters, where a good deal of mail reaches him, but is taking no active part in affairs as provincial organizer. C. M. Woodworth and G. J. Hammond are directing affairs at present.

MANY TELEGRAMS TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is celebrating to-day his 74th birthday, has received many congratulatory telegrams from points in all parts of Canada and from abroad. The Liberal leader has recovered entirely from the effects of the operation of a couple of months ago, and is in good health.

WESTENDE BOMBARDED BY BRITISH MONITORS

Berlin, Nov. 20.—The official statement issued to-day reports a bombardment of Westende, Belgium, by hostile monitors, which withdrew when repelled to by the German batteries on the coast.

STEAMSHIP VERONA ESCAPED IN FOG

Large Submarine Which Pursued Her Did Not Overtake Her

VESSEL BOUND FROM ITALY TO NEW YORK

Undersea Craft Made Vain Attempt About 110 Miles West of Sardinia

Madrid, Nov. 20.—A wireless message from the Italian steamship Verona, received by telegram from Solier, Majorca, this afternoon, stated that the Verona had escaped in a fog from the large submarine which was pursuing her a little over 100 miles west of Sardinia.

First Message.
Madrid, Nov. 20.—A telegram received here this morning gave a wireless message said to have been sent out by the Italian steamship Verona, stating that she was being pursued by a large submarine with two periscopes. According to this telegram the submarine was accompanied by a steamship.

The position of the Verona was given as latitude 40; longitude 5, off Cabo Palo.

The telegram was received from the town of Solier, on Majorca Island, in the Mediterranean, off the Spanish coast, 110 miles south of Barcelona.

The Verona was scheduled to sail from Genoa Nov. 3 and to touch at Naples Nov. 10 and Palermo Nov. 11, on her way to New York. No word of her sailing, however, was received.

Latitude 40 north, longitude 5 west, is a point in the western Mediterranean about 110 miles west of Sardinia.

The Verona is owned by the Italia Società di Navigazione, of Vaporo, which also owned the Ancona, sunk recently by a submarine in the Mediterranean. She has been engaged for several years in passenger service between New York and Italian ports. She is of 8,261 tons gross, 482 feet long, and was built in Belfast in 1908.

LIEUT. H. S. GRAY AND PTE. P. J. CAREY BACK

Former Was With 16th; Latter With 8th; Both Were Wounded

Vancouver, Nov. 20.—Lieut. H. S. Gray, of Victoria, a member of the gallant 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish, who was wounded in the same engagement as Lance-Corporal Wall, returned from the front this morning, being greeted on arrival by his mother and other relatives. He was in the charge led by Major Morrison and Major Rae, of Vancouver.

An interesting story in connection with the experience of Lieut. Gray is related by a friend of that officer. A friend of his, on seeing him fall, and under the impression that he had been killed, as he lay perfectly still on the ground, vowed vengeance and killed single-handed four Germans he subsequently found hiding in a house near the orchard.

Pte. P. J. Carey, of Victoria, a member of the 8th Battalion, first division, also returned from the front this morning. He was wounded in the terrible fighting at Ypres on April 24, sustaining concussion in addition to injuries from shrapnel fragments.

THE NEED OF WIDER MARKETS IS CLEAR

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Reports in the local papers to-day disclose that the St. Louis (Liberal) club, which for several weeks has been urging active organization in preparation for the next federal election so that the party might not be found unprepared, and has held weekly meetings with local speakers, discussing political conditions, held a meeting last night, at which one of the speakers declared that if reciprocity again was supported by the Liberals the party would be returned to power.

Superfluities Sale URGENT APPEAL

Any wishing to give to the Superfluities Sale are asked to telephone 4123 before Saturday, Nov. 20, to simplify the work of cataloguing the things for the sale to take place shortly after that date.

GRENADE FIGHTING NORTH OF ARRAS

Also in Argonne and Lorraine; Artillery Engagements Last Night

BRIEF STATEMENT ISSUED IN PARIS

Criticism Answered by London Official Who Visited British Headquarters

Paris, Nov. 20.—The war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of hostilities reading as follows:

"There was reported last night nothing more than some artillery fighting and various engagements with hand grenades in the Artois district, at the barricades of 'The Labyrinth' in the Argonne, at Courtes Chaussee and at Vouglans, in Lorraine, at a point not far from Reillon."

Answers Criticism.
London, Nov. 20.—A member of the Board of Health of London, referring in a speech to the criticism directed against the British headquarters staff in France, said:

"I had the great honor and pleasure of being myself a guest at headquarters for eight days before I went to one of the bases, and I can only say there is not a fragment of truth of any kind in the reports. I came upon a body of high-minded British soldiers, early in the morning and working late at night with one idea in their minds, and that to finish the war victoriously for our country."

"During the whole time I was there I never saw one woman, except a poor little French woman, who brought me a most inadequate bath, which almost destroyed the sympathy between the allied countries because I splashed water over the room, much to the annoyance of the French woman."

EXPECTED TO DECLARE WAR AGAINST GERMANY

London, Nov. 20.—The correspondent at Bern of the Central News Agency telegraphs:

"Diplomats understand that an Italian declaration of war on Germany is only a matter of hours."

AN INVESTIGATION IS BEING CARRIED OUT

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—A sweeping investigation of the federal immigration service on the Pacific coast has been instituted on the authority of Secretary of Labor Wilson, according to a statement of Assistant Secretary of Labor John B. Denmore, made public here today.

The present investigation is said to have resulted directly from the exposure of the Chinese smuggling conspiracy and the arrest of 17 Chinese brought to this port on the last voyage of the steamship Mongolia and the alleged intention of smuggling them ashore.

Secret service operatives of the United States government, it is stated, are now on their way from Washington, under instructions to report to Mr. Denmore.

AUSTRIAN POSITIONS AT GORIZIA BEING SHELLED

Rome, Nov. 20.—The bombardment of the Austrian positions in and around Gorizia continues with unabated vigor, according to the statement issued to-day at army headquarters.

ARE TO BE TRIED ON CHARGES OF TREASON

Copenhagen, Nov. 20.—The Greek government has ordered several followers of Former Premier Venizelos from Crete tried on charges of high treason, according to dispatches received here to-day from Athens.

SIX IN SQUADRON.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Nov. 20.—The six aeroplanes of the first aero squadron of the United States army, flying from Fort Sill, Okla., to new quarters at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., took the air at 9.30 to-day and started for Fort Worth, 114 miles southeast of here. They rose almost simultaneously from their overnight stopping place here.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Three new hydro-aeroplanes will be added to the equipment of the navy aeronautic station at Pensacola next week. They will be used for instruction of navy flyers.

COMMANDS THE BRITISH FORCES IN MESOPOTAMIA



GENERAL SIR JOHN NIXON

FRENCH TRANSPORT WAS CARRYING 800

Calvedes Sunk by a Submarine in the Mediterranean Sea

MANY OF THE SOLDIERS LOST; ON WAY TO FRANCE

London, Nov. 20.—The French transport Calvedes, carrying 800 French soldiers, has been torpedoed by a submarine in the Mediterranean, according to advices received by the London Star this afternoon. The nationality of the submarine responsible for the sinking of the Calvedes was not learned. The loss of life is said to have been very heavy.

The British steamship Lady Plymouth picked up fifty-three soldiers who were found clinging to wreckage and lifebelts. One survivor, an officer, said he had seen three soldiers swim toward the submarine, hoping to be taken aboard. The submarine officers, however, kicked the hands of the men until they were forced to let go. The soldiers aboard the transport were returning home after long service in the trenches.

GERMANS IN PERSIA MUST CEASE WORK

Government Has Adopted Measures to Put an End to Agitation

Petrograd, Nov. 20.—The foreign office received from Teheran to-day a telegram saying the Persian government had adopted measures to put an end to the agitation carried on in Persia by German agents, and to disarm bands of irregulars. In consequence of this action the Russian troops which have been advancing toward Teheran will refrain from entering the city.

Will Not Leave.
Teheran, Nov. 19.—A proclamation issued by the government to-day confirmed the unofficial announcement that the Shah has decided not to leave Teheran owing to the adjustment of questions raised between Russia and Persia.

Sixty-two Coming.
Winnipeg, Nov. 20.—For Victoria there are 62 returned wounded soldiers on board the special C. P. R. train which will arrive from the east at midnight to-night. There are 107 others on board for Winnipeg, Calgary and points in the west. The Victoria men will be persuaded to stay over.

FIRST MEETING IS TO BE HELD IN FEBRUARY

New York, Nov. 20.—Announcement was made to-day of the formation here yesterday of the World Court League of America, which has for its object the establishment of an international court composed of representatives from every country in the world to decide all international differences by judicial process.

Prominent peace advocates in the United States and from all neutral countries will be present.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE GIVEN AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Sensational evidence was given this morning at the Mayor Martin-Fournier libel trial. Lorenzo Robitaille, whom the mayor had described as a lobbyist, was the witness, and he testified that he had been told by Mr. McLoughlin that T. J. Primeau, secretary to Controller Cole, had told him that \$10,000 was needed to complete the securing of the asphalt contract from the city for the Astec company. This sum, it was stated, was to be divided as follows: Mayor Martin, \$5,000; Controller Cole, \$4,000; and Secretary Primeau, \$1,000.

BRITISH WITHIN SIGHT OF BAGDAD

Unofficially Reported Nixon and Forces Are Closing in on the City

NEWS IS EXPECTED FROM LEADER SHORTLY

Optimistic Feeling in London Regarding Diplomatic Situation in Greece

London, Nov. 20.—In Mesopotamia, General Sir John Nixon, at the head of the British forces which have been driving the Turkish forces before them, is reported to be within sight of Bagdad. This would indicate that although no reports have come from that theatre of operations for some time the British forces have been pressing steadily forward toward the city which is their goal. With the British so close to the ancient city, which played so important a part in the Germans' plans for the Bagdad railway, important news is expected from Gen. Nixon shortly. The fall of Bagdad will have a profound effect on the Arabs.

On the eastern front the weather is assisting the Russians. Reports are meagre, but it is evident that the wet period has made the swamps in Courland more boggy, which is greatly to the disadvantage of the Germans and a help to the czar's troops.

No official confirmation has been received of the report that the Bulgarians have captured Monastir, in southwestern Serbia. Reports from the Serbian theatre indicate that the weather conditions are hampering the operations of the Austro-German armies. It has been established that the Bulgarians are in Perlepe.

Optimistic Feeling.
The optimistic feeling with regard to the diplomatic situation in Greece continues here. It is reported that Denys Cochlin, member of the French cabinet without portfolio, has gone to Salonica, after having talked with King Constantine at Athens.

WERE INSPECTED IN THE CAPITAL TO-DAY

54th Battalion and 9th Canadian Mounted Rifles in Ottawa

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—The 54th Battalion, C. E. F., and the 9th Canadian Rifles, C. E. F., of Winnipeg, were inspected in the city this morning by H. R. H., the Duke of Connaught, Sir Robert Borden, Major-General Sir Sam Hughes and the headquarters staff. Owing to the inclement weather the 54th Battalion, under command of Lieut.-Col. Holmes, was inspected at the Broad Street station at 10.30, while the 9th Mounted Rifles were inspected at Central Station at 11 o'clock.

Statement Unfounded.
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Statement Unfounded.
London, Nov. 20.—With regard to the statement which appeared in the Daily Sketch, that "thousands of cases of comforts are waiting at London docks and warehouses to be dispatched to the Canadian forces," General Carson's staff said this morning that the allegations were perfectly groundless so far as their own stores were concerned. The Canadian Red Cross admits that there is a certain amount of goods at the docks, but this comprises merely duplicate stores of what the Red Cross already has an ample supply. There is absolutely nothing of a perishable nature in the goods not yet taken from the docks.

PLACED IN BOG AND ALLOWED TO SINK

London, Nov. 20.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that prisoners who have arrived at Kiev recount that the Brandenburg Dragoons recently caught fifty Austrian soldiers in a forest seeking an opportunity to surrender. The Austrians were taken to a German staff headquarters, where they were sentenced to death. They were bound hand and foot and placed first in a bog, in which they were slowly engulfed.

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COULD NOT CROSS THE DWINA RIVER

Germans Made Attempts Near Friedrichstadt; Enemy's Line Very Thin

Petrograd, Nov. 20.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"On the west front, north of Friedrichstadt, German attempts to cross to our side of the Dwina river failed. The enemy everywhere was compelled to retire by our fire.

"On the left of the Styr river, near the station of Czartorysk, the enemy attempted unsuccessfully to reach the river. Near the village of Czartorysk our troops retired to the right bank of the Styr, well covered by our artillery fire, which prevented the enemy from making any attack. Farther up on the Styr, near the village of Novo-Znak, the enemy several times opened fire on the bank of the river hid by us.

"On the Caucasian front the situation is unchanged.

Russian military observers are finding frequent indications that the German lines on this front are growing steadily thinner. These are furnished by reports from the fighting lines, notably from the sector northwest of Riga. As an instance, it is stated that in capturing the passage between two marshes, the Russians found the sole defenders of the position to be two Germans with machine guns.

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FIRE MANY SHELLS, STATES THE CAPTAIN

Deposition of Master of Ancona; Guns of Submarine Destroyed Wireless

London, Nov. 20.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Milan gives the deposition of Capt. Massardo, of the Italian steamship Ancona, sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine. The deposition was taken by a commission for the Italian government on the arrival of the steamship Cagliari at Naples, with survivors, who also were examined separately by the commission before they were allowed to land. The deposition of the captain says:

"Almost at the same instant the submarine was sighted a shell struck the sea twenty yards from my ship. The submarine was then several kilometres away. It steamed towards us, firing furiously, aiming especially at our wireless, which I saw cut and dangling.

"I ordered the boats lowered. The passengers were panic-stricken and beyond control. The first boat capsized, and all the occupants were drowned. The second lifeboat hardly had reached the water when it was struck by a shell. The third boat finally was lowered, after an accident which had caused several persons to fall overboard.

"The submarine kept shelling us until the Ancona ceased moving, and stopped firing only when she was within 200 yards of us. By then nearly all on board were in the lifeboats or had jumped overboard with lifebelts.

Bow to Stern.

"The shells had taken the Ancona by enfilade from bow to stern and had traversed the officers' salon and several cabins. Going through, I found about thirty people still on board, and gave the order for the last lifeboat to be lowered, with the second officer, some of the crew and the rest of the passengers.

"The submarine then discharged a torpedo. I stood on the deck waiting for the shock. The torpedo hit us forward, between the first and second watertight compartments. The terrible shot made a gaping hole and the vessel began to sink.

"It was at this moment that the submarine, a large boat, whose nationality was then unknown to me, hoisted an entirely new flag of the Austrian colors.

"The first officer and myself started to climb down a cable, but the side of the vessel rose in the air and we were obliged to jump into the sea and swim to a lifeboat. The sea was littered with people and wreckage. We saved several more. Meantime the Ancona sank.

"We continually sent up signals, but it was not until the following morning that we met the steamship Lutor, which took the occupants of the five lifeboats and left us. We continued our route southward, and in the evening landed on the Island of Zambra."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—The following casualty list was issued last night:

Second Battalion—Wounded: Lance-Corpl. J. D. Gordon, Norwood, Ont.
Third Battalion—Dangerously ill: Pte. John Cann, Sydney Mills, N.S.
Wounded and suffering from shock: Pte. Roy Caley, Pembroke, Ont.

Wounded: Lance-Corpl. Jas. Park, Montreal; Lieut. H. C. Jones, England; Pte. W. Gough, England.

Fourth Battalion—Seriously wounded: Lieut. Harold G. Brunton, Toronto.
Wounded: Lieut. Frank Burnell, Edmonton; Pte. Evan Hall, Seneca, Mo.

Seventh Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. J. M. Walker, Vancouver, B.C.; Pte. Robert Baby, England.
Wounded: Pte. John Sweeney, Calgary.

Dangerously wounded: Corpl. Donald Roland, England.

Thirteenth Battalion—Wounded: Serjeant. E. W. Coulter, Toronto; Pte. Geo. Murray, Westville, N.S.
Killed in action: Pte. Thos. Neugus, Amherst, N.S.

Fourteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Clayton, Wannamaker, Bannockburn, Ont.; Pte. N. Wooler, England.

Sixteenth Battalion—Seriously wounded: Pte. Alex. Mairs, Uxbridge, Ont.
Twenty-first Battalion—Wounded: Lance-Corpl. T. H. Cochrane, Bowmanville, Ont.

Twenty-second Battalion—Wounded: Pte. V. Loranger, Quebec; Pte. Chas. Fournier, Quebec.
Wounded severely: Serjeant. Arthur Forgett, Lachine, Que.; Pte. E. Goulet, Quebec.

Twenty-fourth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. H. Thompson, Montreal.
Wounded: Pte. J. Hodgson, England.
Twenty-fifth Battalion—Wounded: now on duty: Pte. S. Eaton, Canning, N.S.

Twenty-sixth Battalion—Wounded: now on duty: Pte. L. G. Seeley, St. John, N.B.
Twenty-seventh Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. F. Taylor, Lethbridge, Alta.
Wounded: Pte. K. J. Craddock, Fesserton, Ont.

Severely wounded: Pte. A. C. Jameson, Bedford, Que.

Fifth Canadian Mounted Rifles—Wounded: Pte. E. Clarke, St. Catharines, Ont.
Sixth Field Co., Divisional Engineers—Killed in action: Lieut. Chester Hughes, Toronto.

SWITZERLAND'S BURDEN.

Berne, Nov. 20.—The cost to Switzerland to the end of October of guarding her neutrality was 255,000,000 francs. This figure is given in an official statement. The government proposes to raise 25,000,000 francs more annually from tobacco.

WOMEN DOING WORK ON FARMS OF FRANCE

No Less Than the Men They Are Fighting Nation's Battle

Clermont-Ferrand, Central France, Nov. 20.—The women of France have gathered the crops this year while their sons and brothers were fighting at the front, and they are big crops. The farms in this vast farming region are fairly bursting with wheat, oats, hay and a multitude of products and there are stacks of potatoes, carrots, beets and vegetables of all kinds—all these crops a tribute to these Spartan peasant women of France who in their own way are fighting the country's battle just as much as the men in the trenches.

For three days a correspondent of the Associated Press has passed through 500 miles of this farming region, under escort of army officers assigned by the ministry of war, primarily for the purpose of seeing the thousands of German prisoners gathered in from Champagne and elsewhere, but incidentally giving the opportunity of seeing these French peasant women cultivating the fields, driving the oxen for the fall ploughing, picking, sorting and shipping fruit, and working with the stores of vegetables and tobacco.

Two Armies.

Several times along the route there was a picture of the army of fighting men on one hand, and the army of working women on the other, when a detachment of artillery or cavalry passed forward on its way to the front. One artillery detachment had heavy field guns, and stretched along the road for quarter of a mile; another had the light French rapid-fire gun. At one point a whole division of cavalry was encamped on a level sweep of farm country, and columns of troopers were exercising on the field of manoeuvres. When these detachments passed along the roads, all the women in the field would stop work and stand with arms akimbo, gazing intently at the spectacle of their men going forward for the fighting, for in almost every case the women in the fields were the wives, mothers or sisters of the men recruited in this vicinity and now on the march nearer the fighting line.

Hewing Saplings.

The women's work in the farm regions is not confined to the fields, but covers the whole range of work incident to agriculture. One stretch of country was particularly abundant in straight young saplings, and here the women were at work hewing the saplings, piling them like cord-wood along the road ready for the carts to take to the station. Farther on, at the station, women were on the flat-cars receiving saplings from other women on carts, and thus this product for telegraph poles, railway ties, etc., goes steadily on while the men are away. In the country inns, too, women are doing everything; not only the cooking, but running the establishment and even taking the places of the garçons in the village cafes.

Occasionally a few men are seen in the fields, but they seem out of place sprinkled among the ranks of the robust women. They are either old men, usually bent and crippled, who go at their work unsteadily, or very young men and boys, not yet in the class of recruits. But these men are mere supernumeraries now-a-days, much as the women were before the war, when they gave a helping hand when the harvest pressure was greatest.

Cows Pulling Carts.

Even the farm beasts—the cows—are bearing the burden of the war here in the farm regions, while most of the oxen have been mobilized at the front for the supply wagons. Two beasts labored along the road, drawing a heavy cart of farm produce, as the army chauffeurs stopped to repair a tire. The animals strained under the load, but instead of being oaken they were sleek young cows, their bags heavy with milk. A woman driver guided them, and they sank under the yoke, like the farm women bearing their panniers of carrots.

"Is that usual to yoke milk-cows for burden," was asked.

"Yes; in war times even the cows must carry their share," was the reply.

Inquiry of the farm women brought out some interesting phases. They have organized the work much as the men did. The women workers are graded and paid according to ability and position. Those in responsible places make five and six francs a day, and in more the busy harvest season besides board and keep. Women in common farm work make from one franc, fifty centimes (about 30 cents) upward, and much more during the rush season. Young women between 18 and 24 get the best wages and do the most work. Getting enough women farm-hands has been difficult, but recruits have come from the women refugees from the devastated regions of Northern France, from Belgium and from Poland. The old men and the boys often earn less than the women, and do less work.

Farmers in Army.

One novel phase developed by the inquiries was that the army of France is largely an army of farmers. For example, in the 1908 class the young men called to colors included 122,643 farmers, or almost as many as from all other branches, including mechanics. This shows how the farmers are doing the fighting, and how the farms have been left to the women. The same proportion of farmers is in all the classes now called to the colors, up to the class of 1915.

The result of the women's work in gathering the crops is told in official reports of the ministry of agriculture, which show an exceptionally good general condition. The acreage in wheat has been only twelve per cent. less than last year, notwithstanding that a

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considerable section of farm land in Northern France is now overrun by the enemy. The acreage of rye has been about the same as last year, and of oats a little short of last year. The vineyards have fallen off somewhat, not through the women, but because of wet seasons and a pest. This is offset by two exceptionally good crops, potatoes and forage for horses and cattle. Both of these latter crops are of great advantage to the fighting forces, particularly the forage.

AMERICANS HELPING TO TEACH THE BLIND

Paris, Nov. 20.—Miss Winifred Holt, of New York, has been granted the use of a large house in the Etolle quarter for her small war-blind hospital, formerly installed in the Hotel de Crillon, on the Place de la Concorde.

The Crillon institution has only a few blinded inmates, but sends out teachers on their errand of instruction and consolation to 17 Paris hospitals. When the new premises have been properly fitted they will receive a group of 27 blinded officers and men as a beginning. This number, however, is certain to increase greatly, and it is hoped that a second building will be furnished.

According to Miss Holt and her assistants, who are all Americans long

EXPORTS IN OCTOBER DOUBLE THE IMPORTS

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—During the month of October, for the first time in Canadian history, the exports were double the imports, giving a balance of trade in favor of the Dominion of some forty million dollars. This is the feature of the monthly statement issued yesterday by Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of customs.

Canada exported \$50,000,000 worth of goods, or nearly double the exports for the corresponding month last year. There were increases all along the line

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for Reservists

Harbin, Manchuria, Nov. 20.—Russia's last call for reservists took 3,000 men from this city, which has a population of 30,000 inhabitants. Although Manchuria is not Russian territory and Harbin is nominally a Chinese city, Russian control of the railways and other great corporations which are developing North Manchuria, has made the line between Siberia and Manchuria very imaginary. For many months after the war began Manchuria did not feel the effects of the struggle, but recently it has fallen heavily under the grip of war. Troop and supply trains pass through the city constantly. Scarcely a home in Harbin has escaped the last sweeping call for reservists and recent casualty lists bear the names of many young Russians who left Manchuria to fight for their emperor. All business in Manchuria not directly connected with war supplies is practically at a standstill. The staffs of business firms have been depleted and in many offices the work is being carried on chiefly by young Danes and other European neutrals.

Before the Russo-Japanese war there were few settlers in this part of Manchuria and Siberia. Since that time the Russian government has offered very favorable terms to prospective landowners, and at great cost has located many peasant farmers in Siberia, near the Manchurian border. These men were carried east with their families at very low rates. Immigrant lodgings were afforded at various points along the railway and the government advanced large sums of money to get the new farmers started.

Harbin or Vladivostok. The reservists from various towns along the eastern part of the Trans-Siberian Railway are taken chiefly to Harbin or Vladivostok for mobilization. At nearly every station reservists and their families are waiting for orders. The government has provided chapels in many of the railway stations located far from a Russian church. Traveling priests hold services in these occasionally, and at this time they hold masses for the men about to leave their families for the front.

At one station, east of Harbin, the correspondent of the Associated Press saw an open air mass held for 300 men who were about to enter a troop train. The men were closely grouped about the priest, with the long beard and hair common to the clergy of the Russian church. He wore a yellow satin robe, richly embroidered in gold and held aloft a golden cross which reflected the rays of the sun, which was just setting at the edge of the vast prairie behind him. The reservists, chanting the responses with unwavering voices and listened with rapt attention to the priest. Their religious fervor was shown especially by the eagerness with which they pressed forward to have their brows moistened with holy water after the priest had pronounced the benediction. Many of the reservists led their sons forward with them so they might stand together before the priest and receive his blessing.

Throughout the service the wives, mothers and sisters of the reservists stood at a respectful distance and listened mutely to the inspiring singing of their menfolk. They had no part in it, but manifested the same enthusiasm shown by the robust men, standing with bared heads, completely under the sway of their spiritual adviser whose intensity of manner was heightened by his unusual garb. No man could have more closely approached in appearance the great artists' conception of Jesus Christ, and the priest's inspiring influence upon the peasants starting upon such a mission was little less than miraculous.

Sang Russian Anthem.

Even the tearful embraces of wives and mothers did not dampen the ardor of the men, who bravely answered the warning whistle of the waiting engine and sang the Russian hymn as the train whisked them off.

Every troop car contains an icon, a brass picture of Jesus Christ, the Virgin Mary, or one of the Saints. Usually a candle is kept burning near this after the custom of the orthodox Russian home. The soldiers find great comfort in their religion, and on their long ride across Siberia may be heard chanting hymns more frequently than other songs.

GERMANS DISPERSED
AT SEVERAL POINTS

Paris, Nov. 20.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"There is nothing to add to the previous communication."

The following Belgian communication was issued last evening:

"There has been a slight bombardment of our advanced posts and of the Pervyse region. Our artillery replied to the German batteries and brought about the dispersal of the enemy at several points before our front. During the two previous nights our artillery shelled the German encampment at Essen (south of Dixmude)."

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DEVELOPED LAST NIGHT

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—The American Federation of Labor in closing the sessions of its 35th annual convention to-day faced the problem of attempting to heal the breach in its ranks that developed at the session last night, which in the language of prominent officers and delegates, threatened the disruption of the organization.

The trouble arose over the consideration of a resolution that had been adopted, would have meant the loss of 200,000 members of the federation. The resolution, offered by the adjustment committee, called for the suspension of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, the second largest international union in America.

The resolution of withdrawal the charter of the carpenters' union was the result of the failure of the organization to refrain from alleged encroachments upon jurisdiction awarded the machinists. Coupled with the carpenters' union's attitude toward the federation.

STREAMS OF LAVA
FLOWING INTO SEA

Catania, Sicily, Nov. 20.—Passengers on steamships arriving from the Lihari islands report that the eruption of Stromboli volcano is increasing in violence. They describe the spectacle as awe-inspiring, particularly at night, when streams of flaming lava flowing from the crater at the top of the mountain, are visible many miles out at sea. The lava is pouring down the side of the mountain into the sea.

FALSE STATEMENT IN
GERMAN NEWSPAPERS

London, Nov. 20.—Inquiry in official quarters to-day produced emphatic denials of the assertion in German newspapers that Great Britain had informed Russia of her intention to withdraw her troops from Gallipoli peninsula.

NORWEGIAN STEAMSHIP
TAKEN TO SWINEMUNDE

London, Nov. 20.—Lloyds announced to-day that a German torpedo boat destroyer had captured the Norwegian steamship Modesta, bound from Malmö to England, and had taken the vessel to Swinemunde.

BODY IN TRUNK.

Boston, Nov. 20.—Charles Wagner, of Boston, whose card was found in a trunk picked up last night in the Williams river, at Portland, Ore., containing the body of a nude man, could give no clue to-day as to his identity. Wagner, who is engaged in the clothing business here, failed to recall any customer or person who might have gone west with his card.

REDMOND WILL ASSIST.

London, Nov. 20.—The Chronicle says that when John Redmond returns from the front, in France he will start a recruiting campaign among the Irish and that he will begin this work with the Irish in London. After making a speech in London he will go to Ireland and continue the recruiting there.

DENIED BY LEGATION.

Paris, Nov. 20.—Greek legation yesterday issued a denial of recent press dispatches from Athens stating that a commission of German military officers had arrived in Greece and was inspecting the camp at Salonica of the French and British troops with the assistance of Grecian authorities.

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Amsterdam, Nov. 20.—Hussein Hilmi Pasha, interviewed by Professor Ludwig Stein, said: "As a result of the opening of the Hamburg-Constantinople railway, the central empires and their allies will supply each other with everything necessary. The Turks are not anxious regarding Kitchener's visit. He is too late to change the situation."

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—A contribution of \$30,528 from the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Patriotic fund was acknowledged yesterday by the minister of finance.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Canada now is officially at war with Bulgaria, a proclamation adding the domains of King Ferdinand to the long list of countries with which Great Britain and Canada are at war having been issued.

CITIES RAIDED.

Rome, Nov. 20.—Austrian aviators threw 15 bombs on Udine, Italy, yesterday, killing 12 people and wounding 27, according to an announcement made by the war office. Another squadron of aeroplanes dropped bombs on Verona and Clesenza, in the Italian province of Venetia, and on Grado.

SEVERAL SUBMARINES.

Geneva, Nov. 20.—The Austro-Germans are re-equipping and reinforcing the Turks by way of Sofia, Stara Zagora, Adrianople and Rodosto. They have succeeded in getting through a number of submarines for use in the Sea of Marmora.

SAFE CONDUCT ASKED.

Rome, Nov. 20.—It is stated that the Spanish government has requested safe conduct for Cardinal Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, so that he may attend the consistory on December 6.

CHINESE TO WORK
IN SIBERIAN MINES

Petrograd, Nov. 20.—In view of conditions created by the war, the gold mining committee of the ministry of trade has decided to suspend the regulations forbidding the employment of yellow labor in the mines of Eastern Siberia. Measures facilitating the transportation of Chinese workmen to the gold mines have been adopted.

FORMER MEMBER DEAD.

Stratford, Ont., Nov. 20.—Samuel R. Hesson, ex-M. P., died last night in his 87th year. He was an ex-mayor of the city and was a Conservative, representing North Perth in the house from 1878 until 1890. He was born in Killoo, County Antrim, Ireland, and for 25 years was one of the city's most successful merchants.

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NO OTHER PERSON.

London, Nov. 20.—The foreign office issued the following statement last night:

"It has now been ascertained that the statement in the letter addressed by the United States minister at Brussels, to the effect that the German prosecution had asked for a sentence of death against Miss Edith Cavell and others implicated by her testimony, was due to erroneous information furnished to the United States legation, and so far as it has been possible to discover, no other person has

been directly implicated by any testimony on the part of Miss Cavell."

AWARDED MILITARY CROSS.

London, Nov. 20.—In the latest list published in the London Gazette of men decorated for bravery at the front, appears the name of Captain Robert Lorraine, the well-known actor, who joined the Royal Flying Corps at the outbreak of the war. He has been awarded the Military Cross for attacking and bringing down a German baton biplane.

WAS NOT ON PAROLE.

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WILL BE CONTINUED
UNTIL DECEMBER 11

London, Nov. 20.—The Earl of Derby has announced that his recruiting scheme will be extended to December 11, and in speeches at Glasgow and Edinburgh has repeated his statement that if unmarried men do not respond for enlistment in sufficient numbers, the question of resorting to compulsory enlistment will be brought before parliament.



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ESQUIMALT VS. BURRARD INLET.

Mr. Wallace, the North Vancouver shipbuilder, is opposed to the establishment of a naval base at Esquimalt and declares the government should not subsidize a drydock there for naval purposes. The logical place for a naval base, in his opinion, is Burrard Inlet, which, he maintains, could be more easily protected from the long range guns of an enemy squadron than Esquimalt could be. He supports his view with the contention that the British, German and American naval bases are situated at harbors protected by nature in a manner not unlike Burrard Inlet.

The British admiralty selected Esquimalt as the base of its North Pacific squadron many years ago, and we may assume that it knew what it was about when it did so. Vancouver was not in existence at that time, it is true, but Burrard Inlet was. Even after the Canadian Pacific Railway was completed the admiralty clung to Esquimalt, and if the policy of maintaining British squadrons overseas had been continued Esquimalt would have remained the base on this side of the Pacific.

The theory of naval warfare as applied by the British navy is not that upon the outbreak of hostilities the fleet will scurry to some base as far away from the high seas as it can go. If that were so, a great mistake was made in establishing a base at Chatham. It should have been far up the Thames, where the enemy's ships could not penetrate. But altogether aside from this phase of the situation there were certain all-important considerations which prompted the admiralty to establish its northern Pacific headquarters at Esquimalt.

If Esquimalt fell into the hands of an enemy he would possess a base of operations against British Columbia of incalculable value. It would give him control of the island railroads and the island coal mines. On it he could maintain a large army with which to attack points on the mainland. With Vancouver Island as his main base he could establish submarines on the adjacent islands in the gulf and could absolutely seal up the whole lower coastline of the province, maintaining a perfect blockade with a minimum of effort. He could mine the approaches to Burrard Inlet and turn that position by landing troops at convenient localities on the mainland. No enterprising enemy would desire a more effective strategical position in an operation against the Canadian Pacific coast than the possession of Vancouver Island, with its commanding situation and its wealth of raw materials.

What would become of Wilhelmshaven or Kiel if Great Britain had an island base like Esquimalt but a few miles away? If she had Helligoland to-day, Emden, Borkum, Cuxhaven and Wilhelmshaven would be made too hot for the Teutons to hold them. If she had an island like Vancouver Island in the

North Sea off her east coast she would have made it one of the strongest naval and military bases in the world. One of her most poignant regrets is that she allowed Helligoland to get into German hands, and Helligoland is three hundred miles from the nearest point on the British Isles. Notwithstanding the great range of our naval guns that small island with an infinitesimal fraction of the advantages of Vancouver Island so far has proved an impregnable guardian of the Kiel canal.

FORCE THE ARGUMENT.

Somebody has said that force is no argument. It assuredly is an argument in the Balkans, and the only argument that counts. Diplomatic parleys, negotiations and debates have been shown to be a mere waste of wind, energy and time. To ensure the military co-operation of both Greece and Roumania the allies must give an object lesson of their military resources. Unless Russia is more badly damaged than we have been led to believe she ought to be able to make an imposing demonstration on the Roumanian frontier and quick action by the British and French at Salonica should create a strong impression in the minds of Constantine and his generals who, like the ruling caste of Roumania, are pro-German either through family affiliations or because of their belief that the central powers are going to win the war.

Greece's neutrality can be ensured by the allies' demonstration of their sea-power. Being a maritime country and deriving her prosperity from the sea she appreciates the force of that argument. Roumania, however, is not so much impressed by the naval outlook as by the military situation, and it is the handicap they are suffering under in this respect that the allies on the east and west must remove in some way. Were Roumania to side with Germany and Austria, it would give them a further reserve of a million well-equipped men. Somewhere on the west, east or in the south the allies must give the Teutons a good beating within the next week or two. That would be sufficient to hold the pro-German element in Roumania and Greece and encourage the majority sentiment in both countries which is favorable to the entente powers.

THE TEUTONIC LOSSES.

According to German casualty lists the Prussian losses to date in killed, wounded and missing are 2,178,918. These lists necessarily must be incomplete, aside from the notorious disinclination of the Berlin military authorities to cast any shadows on the gorgeous picture they have been painting for fifteen months. Even the British lists, not one-sixth as long as those of Germany, are incomplete, and in some instances are weeks behind. If Prussia acknowledges losses aggregating more than 2,000,000, it may safely be estimated that the actual figure is substantially greater. One American correspondent, who has been in Berlin, estimates the Prussian losses at nearly 2,000,000. The population of Prussia is four-sevenths of the population of Germany. If we reckon the losses suffered by the other German states at half the number recorded for Prussia—a very conservative estimate—the total German casualties in killed, wounded and missing will be found to be between 2,500,000 and 4,000,000. But this takes no account of the permanent wastage through illness, which in every army reaches a high figure.

The official lists for Prussia, Bavaria, Wurtemberg and Saxony for October contain 200,000 names. This makes a daily average loss in excess of six thousand. Counting the casualties of the other German states and allowing for the incompleteness of the returns, the total daily German loss in October may be set down at eight thousand. An American correspondent, writing from Berlin, estimates the average daily loss of Germany at that figure, basing his estimate on a week's computation from the lists posted at headquarters. This, he pointed out, covered a period when military operations were comparatively limited in scope. The heaviest fighting done by the Germans during October was in the Balkans and Courland with an occasional isolated offensive in the west. If the daily average of German killed, wounded and missing for October were 8,000, it will be double that number when general battles are being fought simultaneously on both main fronts.

Early this week we commented upon the report telegraphed from Amsterdam that Germany had called seven-year-old boys to the colors. Next day another dispatch stated that wounded and deaf soldiers were being redrafted for service. A letter was received from a Canadian in Germany saying that he had been sentenced to two years' imprisonment in a fortress for refusing to work in a German munition factory. These straw men show how the wind is blowing. They indicate the exhaustion of Germany's effective reserves. We have read in certain newspapers reports of interviews with neutrals who allegedly had visited Berlin and the Rhineland, and from which they saw were convinced that

Germany could fight "for years." They saw a large number of men "who had not even been called upon to fight," etc. How many that were available for military service did they see? Fifty thousand? That number would fade away in a week. If they had seen a million or more they would have had some justification for their confidence in Germany's inexhaustible man power.

Austria's losses cannot be much less than those of Germany. The dual monarchy suffered heavily in the early months of the war when she had to deal with Russia almost alone. She has lost to her big neighbor at least a million prisoners, and her killed, wounded and sick must be twice that figure. Her three-Serbian campaigns cost her more than a quarter of a million casualties. She shared with Germany the enormous sacrifices in the last advance against Russia. It is not unlikely that the aggregate Teutonic losses have passed the seven million mark, and that of these at least four million effective are out of action for good. How long can they maintain the pace?

Washington has been officially assured that the submarine which sank the Ancona was an Austrian craft. Although the circumstances attending the destruction of the Italian ship naturally created a suspicion that her destroyer must have been Prussian, now that suspicion has been blown away, the ground is clear for the dispatch of a note demanding "disavowal," coupled with a stern intimation that if any more American citizens are murdered in cold blood and with every manifestation of deepest enjoyment Austria will be held to "strictest accountability."

If Henri Bourassa's newspaper, Le Devoir, were published in England, Australia, New Zealand or anywhere else in the empire outside of Canada it would be suppressed. Why does the Canadian government permit the continuation of its slanderous attacks upon the British empire generally and the British people particularly? Why is Armand Lavergne still permitted to retain the lieutenancy to which Sir Sam Hughes promoted him when the war began?

Wouldn't the Kaiser be one of the "sick men" of Europe if he heard that Teddy was "hefting" his Big Stick and considering the possibility of applying it to the thick skull of the German nation? Joking aside, however, if the Colonel should decide to enter the war on the side of the allies, the moral effect of having such a recruit would be almost beyond computation. There are thousands of men on this continent who would rally under the banner of the Bull Moose leader.

Frequently we receive instructions from the Canadian censors requesting us to refrain from publishing some inconsequential item which is public property in the United States and probably in Germany, but curiously enough the censors seem powerless to prevent Henri Bourassa publishing venomous articles calculated to injure our cause and lend aid and comfort to the enemy.

Don't be impatient. Wars of the calibre of this one are not won by impetuosity. Take the case of the eastern front. Our Russian allies probably think that their object may be more easily attained by keeping the German armies in cold storage for a while.

As a contemporary pertinently remarks, Germany may be suffering from lack of food, but it will be a long time before the royal family discovers the fact—or feels it.

Boston Transcript: Now that Germany is actually at war with us, and her bloody and destructive victories

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Post Office Changes.—On the first of November new post offices which had been established in this province were Roe Lake, in the electoral county of Yale-Cariboo, with Mrs. Irene Higgins as postmistress, and Sandspit, in the electoral county of Comox-Atlin, with Peter Hall as postmaster. Lake Kathleen, in Comox-Atlin, and Freyville, in New Westminster, have been closed.

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Victoria Times, November 20, 1890.

A very successful bazaar is in progress at the Philharmonic hall in support of the St. Ann's orphan home.

A deputation of some 30 business men waited on the mayor and council last evening, and asked if the Municipal Act did not give some power to restrict the peddling of articles by itinerant auctioneers, to the detriment of trades with established businesses here. Attention to the subject matter of the application was promised.

A dispatch from Ottawa states: J. C. Newbury has been appointed chief clerk of the Victoria custom house. H. E. Beckwith has been appointed preventive officer.

The plans of the new St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, have been issued, after approval. The accommodation will be for 250 people.

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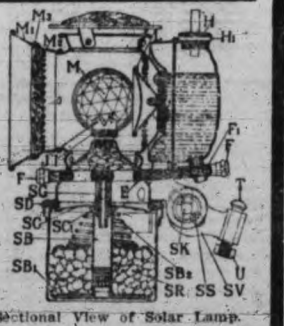
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Strangers' Rest.—On Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, an "at home" will be held at the Strangers' Rest for all soldiers and their friends.

Home Nursing.—Dr. A. B. Hudson will deliver the first lecture to the Ladies' Home Nursing class in the Y. W. C. A. on Monday, Nov. 22, at 8 p. m.

Whist Drive.—On Wednesday evening in the Orange hall, Yates street, the Purple Star lodge, No. 104, L. O. B. A., will hold their fortnightly whist drive at 8 p. m.

Chaplain Will Preach.—At St. Mary's Victoria, West, the sermon to-morrow night will be preached by the Rev. Andrew MacDonell, O. S. B., chaplain of the 67th Western Scots.

Ratepayers Meet.—A meeting will be held on Thursday evening, November 25th, at 8 p. m. in Cloverdale hall, of all ratepayers affected by the Local Improvement by-law, No. 4.

Centennial Epworth League.—On Monday evening the league will spend "An Evening With Dickens," under the guidance of W. Stubbs. A hearty invitation is given to all strangers.

Sale of Work.—A sale of work will be held at the St. Mary Magdalene mission hall, Oaklands, on Thursday, December 2, in aid of the Red Cross fund at 3 p. m. Tea will be served.

New Thought Lectures.—Dr. T. W. Butler will lecture to-morrow at the Progress temple, on Pandora and Blanshard, at 11 A. M. on "The Spiritual Life," at 7.30 p. m. His subject will be "Truth Versus Creed and Superstition."

Christ Church Cathedral.—A detachment of the 67th battalion, Western Scots, will attend the 11 o'clock services at Christ Church cathedral to-morrow, and seats are being reserved for them in the body of the church.

Plays Own Compositions.—Master Willie Balagano, the well-known young violinist, will be heard at Rowland's band concert at Pantages theatre to-morrow evening. One of the solos will be of his own composing. Miss E. Jewell, a very popular soprano, will contribute two solos, and Walter Charles will act as accompanist.

First Baptist Church.—To-morrow night will be "Armenian" night at the First Baptist church (Dominion theatre). When Rev. J. B. Warnicker will preach on the subject of "Armenia, the Land of the Martyrs or the Unspeaking Turk." Mrs. R. Haid will sing. The organist will give during the service the anthem of the allies. There will be special prayers for the Armenians from 7 to 7.30.

For the Poor.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Vincent de Paul's society, through the kindness of Mr. Stinson, have been enabled to rent the premises at 1-935 Yates street, where they will receive donations of groceries, meat, vegetables, cooked food, coal or wood, on clothes of any description. The ladies will meet for sewing two or three times a week. A small stove and piping for heating is much needed, also a sewing machine.

Reception to Lady Aberdeen.—The Local Council of Women have received a communication from the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, in which she expresses a desire to meet the council in Victoria, of which she is the founder. The local council has arranged a reception and tea to be held at the Alexander club room on Wednesday, November 24, at 4 p. m. The Canadian Women's club, also wishing to entertain Lady Aberdeen, has taken the opportunity of joining with the local council on this occasion. An invitation is extended to all members of the council and also to members of the Canadian Women's club, to attend this reception. An admission charge will be made to cover expenses. Further information may be obtained from Miss Crease, Mrs. Gavin Burns and Mrs. McPhillips.

Raffle Not Held.—Owing to the insufficiency of tickets sold for the washing machine which was to have been raffled Wednesday afternoon at the tea held at the home of Mrs. Doe, Saratoga avenue, this event did not take place. The afternoon proceedings were much enjoyed, however, and other raffles were drawn for with very gratifying results as far as the financial returns are concerned. The goat was won by Baby Brydon; the following tickets were successful in the raffle of the prints of famous paintings: 35, 15, and 10; the cake went to the holder of ticket No. 5; and the marzipan to the holders of tickets 12 and 7. As no one properly guessed the uses of the "Cycle" hatcher (incubator), this will revert to the "superfluous," and will be auctioned off there. The total proceeds from the entertainment, which was very largely attended by ladies interested in the Red Cross work into the funds of which the proceeds will go, amounted to \$73.25. The washing machine will be raffled later. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Doe.

Natural History Society.—On Monday, November 22, at 8.30, the provincial archivist, E. O. St. Scholfield, will welcome the Natural History society in the archives room of the provincial library in the parliament buildings. Mr. Scholfield has prepared an exhibition showing the wealth of the library in maps, books and other records illustrating the early history of the northwest, also in books of the Audubon society (with the magnificent plates of birds) and others bearing on the work of the botanical and other sections of the society. Light refreshments (tickets 25) will be provided by the society, whose members may, as usual, bring friends. The provincial secretary, Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, in whose department are the archives of the province, has been good enough to promise to be present. In the spacious rooms of the archives department the books and other exhibits of such interest can be so well displayed and easily observed and appreciated that the occasion will be notable in the records of the society.

Keen Competition.—An interesting competition will be held on Monday evening in the James Bay Methodist church under the auspices of the West End Women's Christian Temperance union. Seven young people of the city will enter a contest for the possession of a silver medal donated by the union for public addresses on the subject of Temperance. The earnest preparation that the contestants have undergone foreshadows the keenness of the rivalry, and a most interesting evening is anticipated. In addition, a pleasing programme of musical selections has been arranged. Rev. T. W. Gladstone has kindly consented to act as chairman. A collection will be taken up in aid of the work of the union. The growing popularity of these contests is a great encouragement to those engaged in this feature of necessary educational work, and it is anticipated that a large audience will take advantage of this entertainment.

More Record Bargains For Saturday

Further snaps in two-sided disc-records, a special offering of music, player-roll, and record cabinets, and a continuation of the tremendous bargains in Sheet Music and Vocal and Instrumental Folios will be great drawing cards for to-day's selling at.

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New York, Nov. 20.—Tea time at college, just at candle light, is perhaps the most enjoyable time of the day. The lonely girl from the west meets the lonely girl from the east, and friendships spring up which often endure through life. Many and varied are the topics of conversation at these late afternoon gatherings—clothes, of course, come in for a large share of attention, and often a girl with a small clothes allowance is given a hint of two which helps her to improve her appearance with little added cost.

College and boarding school girls often enjoy an hour or two of sewing now and then; it varies the monotony of study and enables them to add effective little touches of their own to frock and blouse, rendering them somewhat different, and more suited to their own personality. At tea the other afternoon one girl wore a simple serge jumper frock made with short full skirt and sleeveless overblouse and an underwaist of dark blue crepe Georgette veiling emerald green crepe Georgette. The guimpe was made with a high collar finished at the top with a tiny frill of white, and closed straight down the front with small dull gold buttons.



Ribbon Trimmed Serge-Frock.

Narrow black moire ribbon formed the girde, closing on the left side in a small flat bow with long streaming ends. Six bands of the moire ribbon had been set on to the skirt, at graduated intervals, giving the effect of flounces, and adding wonderfully to the appearance of the simple frock. The ribbon, which the wearer had herself applied, made the commonplace dress most attractive and unusual.

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collar; these may be removable and others substituted at will, thus achieving a pleasing change when the dress is becoming somewhat worn. It is an easy matter to fashion any number of these contrasting sets from bits of velvet, or ribbon (which is at the height of popularity for trimmings of all sorts just now), crepe Georgette, or chiffon. Nothing is softer or more becoming than a hemstitched collar of crepe or chiffon; it will add a dressy look to the plainest of costumes. There is great choice in girdles, too, this winter. One of the popular notions is the narrow band of velvet, faille, or picot edged moire ribbon, drawn around the waist and tied in long ended flat bows. Perhaps the greatest number of possibilities for varying the simple dress,



Showing the Muff Cuff.

when one has a limited supply of clothes, lie in the guimpe. These as a rule are charmingly simple, depending for effect upon the color contrast, the soft sheerness of the material, and perhaps a button or two, or a jeweled buckle by way of trimming. The everyday dress of serge, taffeta, or broadcloth may have a variety of these guimpes for all hours of the day—for morning wear there will be one of plain black satin or taffeta; for afternoon and informal evening affairs, club luncheons, and teas, a guimpe of crepe Georgette, chiffon cloth, or net, in a harmoniously contrasting shade will render the costume dressy enough and most becoming.

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Another convenience is the three-piece, semi-tailored suit consisting of coat and skirt, combined with blouse of satin, chiffon-cloth, crepe de Chine or other contrasting material, in the same color or a shade that combines well with the color of the suit. A suit like this is easily fashioned at home, as there is absolutely no sign of the old-time tailored stiffness, padding, and various other things which a few seasons ago made the idea of fashioning a coat at home so alarming. The touch of fur which is so much a part of these suits just now, renders them smart and becoming, as well as warm. Among the novelties noticed on many

of these fur-trimmed suits is the "muff cuff." These are wide—and flaring, made of fur or a fur fabric, and arranged so that the hands may be slipped into them quite as one would use a muff. This idea is especially practical for the suit for shopping or general wear, also for the heavy coat, as there is no danger of losing a valuable muff.

While speaking of the muff it is interesting to note that the muff cord or chain is again in favor. One sees it often; knotted satin and moire ribbon often form the cord; the regulation twisted silk cord is favored too, and the jeweled chain is smart and effective. Fur trimmed petticoats and pantalettes are among the season's startling novelties; while the idea is somewhat ridiculous, a glimpse of the fur edged petticoat showing beneath the heavy suit is nevertheless attractive and fetching.

AT THE THEATRE

WOMAN STAGE-MANAGER.

At the Kingsway theatre, London, which opened a couple of weeks ago with a new play, "Iris Intervenes," under Miss Lena Ashwell's management, no man is employed who is eligible for active service. There is a woman stage manager, Miss Muriel Pratt; the limelights are worked by women, and women are employed to do the lighter part of the scene shifting.

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Two exceptionally fine athletes at Pan-tages this week.

MARY PICKFORD.

The most famous of all movie stars will be seen for the last time to-night at the Royal Victoria. Mary Pickford appears in a bright comedy entitled "The Girl of Yesterday." Not only does little Mary make her first appearance on the screen as an aviatrix, but the production has the added distinction of introducing to the motion picture public the world-famous aviator, Glen Martin, with whom Mary Pickford is seen making her first airplane flight. In addition to this feature there is also shown a fine English Weekly, a Cartoon comedy, and a trip through the mountains around Banff.

"A Girl of Yesterday" is the story of a prim little miss who has lived a life of seclusion with her brother and her aunt. She has always dressed several generations behind the rest of the world, but has still been sufficiently attractive to win the love of discerning Stanley Hudson, her next door neighbor. So great is the modesty of the little reclus that she does not realize her irresistible attractiveness despite the fact that these same charms have made her the mortal enemy of another girl who loves Stanley.

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PANTAGES THEATRE.

To-night is the last opportunity Victorians will have of seeing the big features on the present bill, including Carter, with his wonderful illusions, "The Lion's Bride," Kelly and Violette, etc.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 20, 5 a.m.—The barometer is high, and fair, cold weather is general, while in the coast moderate winds prevail. Four inches of snow has fallen at Cariboo, and cold weather is reported in the prairie provinces, with several inches of snow in Manitoba.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and cold, followed by sleet or rain on Sunday.

Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly winds, fair and cold, followed by sleet or rain on Sunday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 23; wind, 5 miles N. E.; rain, 11; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 29; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 10; wind, calm; snow, 40; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, minimum yesterday, 22; wind, 15 miles S. E.; rain, 24; weather, cloudy.

Tatsoob—Barometer, 29.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 4; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, 12; weather, fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 38; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, 12; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 10; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 29; snow, 2 inches.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Entrance	46	..
Cranbrook	40	..
Pasadena	41	..
Calgary	40	20
Edmonton	38	20
Qu'Appelle	28	12
Winnipeg	28	20
Toronto	48	..
Ottawa	48	..
Montreal	40	..
St. John	38	..
Halifax	44	..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday:

	Temperature.
Highest	41
Lowest	40
Average	42
Minimum on grass	39
Rain	27 inch.

General state of weather, cloudy.

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"Who does he mean?" whispered the man who had just come in, to his neighbor. "Is he talking about one of his old battles?" "No," replied the other; "he is talking about the holiday he spent in the Highland hotels."

A sturdy little lad went to a recruiting office to enlist. He was very disappointed when told he was too small and too young. As he turned away, he said: "Can't you find some job in th' army what I am big enough for?" "No; I'm sorry I can't," replied the officer. "Well," returned the youngster, "don't blame me if th' Germans lick th' lot o' yer!"

It was the first football match of the season. A big burly fellow crossed over to the referee previous to kicking off, and said: "Look here, referee, I'm captain of the Rovers, and if we win you're on a fever." "Well," said the referee, "and if you lose: What then?" "Then said the burly boy, "you're on a shutter."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

C. D. Nicol, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

H. T. Ravenhill, of Shawnigan lake, is at the Hotel Strathcona.

Arthur O. Wheeler, of Sidney, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

H. J. Hicks, of Los Angeles, has arrived at the Hotel Strathcona.

Fred. Young, of Seattle, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

A. E. Scott, of Vancouver, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

J. S. Luckett, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

A. C. Whitaker, of Toronto, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

W. Matheson, of Ladysmith, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

S. T. Chapman, of Genoa Bay, is stopping at the Dominion.

S. Borland, of Prince George, is staying at the Dominion.

A. Thomson, of Ladysmith, is registered at the Dominion.

J. B. Macdonald, of Sidney, is staying at the Dominion.

Martin Harris, of Calgary, is at the Dominion.

Joseph Brown, of Vancouver, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

R. H. Walker is in from Tod Inlet, and is staying at the Dominion.

L. Kitzinger, of New York, is visiting Victoria and making his headquarters at the Dominion.

L. R. Ramsay, of New Westminster, was one of yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

H. P. Van Gonor and J. Pocklington, of London, England, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

W. H. Fairweather, of Republic, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

The Hon. D. C. Avery and Mrs. Avery, of Sioux City, Iowa, are travelling through Canada, and are registered at the Dominion.

W. H. Barker, of Vancouver, president of the B. C. Packers' association, was in the city yesterday to attend the hearing of Mr. Greenwood's application for a cannery license on the Skeena river.

R. E. Gosnell, private secretary to the premier, has accepted an invitation to lecture before the Vancouver Art, Historical and Scientific association on December 17 on "Captain Vancouver: His Life and Achievements."

Dr. G. A. McGuire, M. P. P., the senior member of the legislature for Vancouver, who was appointed campaign manager for the prohibition movement some time ago, has given up that position, and will devote himself to his private practice as a dentist. Dr. McGuire retires from the house at the close of the present parliament, and will not again be a candidate.

The grant of a brevet colonelcy as a reward for distinguished conduct, on the field to Lieut. Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Alan Charter July de Lotbiniere, C. S. I., C. I. E., second son of the late Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, a former lieutenant-governor of this province, is announced in the Canada Gazette. Brigadier-General de Lotbiniere holds a commission in the Royal Engineers, and has done excellent work in India, as his companionship in the two East Indian orders indicates.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated at 7:30 on Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 2638 Blanshard avenue, when Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley, and George Watson Mitchell, of Perthshire, Scotland, were united in marriage. The bride was beautiful in white, with delicate shell-pink trimmings, and a snowy veil of tulle. Her bouquet was of pale pink roses. Both her bridesmaids, the Misses Astley, were in pretty white frocks. The best man was William Lowry. The rite was celebrated by Rev. J. G. Inkster, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, the bride and bridegroom standing beneath a bell of carnations. The drawing-room, in which the ceremony took place, was beautiful with flowers, and a friend of the bride played the Mendelssohn Wedding March and the "Chorus from Lohengrin" during the service. Later the guests, who were many, present, sat down to a dainty repast. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are spending their honeymoon on a short trip to the coast cities, and will be at home to their friends at 429 John street, after December 1.

Small William—Father, kindly convey to my mind the meaning of the word "hobo."

Paternal Ancestor—"That is the customary designation of an indigent traveller, my son."

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AMONG THE FIJANS

Rev. W. R. Poole Gives Interesting Talk on Islanders; Will Deliver Lecture

At the end of a lecture tour which has taken him practically over the whole of Canada and the greater part of the United States Rev. W. R. Poole, a Methodist missionary who came to North America last April, is once again in Victoria awaiting the sailing of the ship which will bear him back to the Antipodes. Mr. Poole will preach at St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning, and in the evening will be at the First Presbyterian church. On Monday evening he will lecture on the topic which has been a favorite one with him during the past few months: "Fiji and the Fijians." The address will be given at the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. Mr. Poole is an Australian, and was sent by the Methodist body there to Fiji many years ago in connection with their mission work in that group of islands. For twelve years he labored among the Fijians, only leaving the field in August, 1914, when he returned to Australia on a deputational service. Then he went to New Zealand, spending some time there before sailing for America. He passed through Victoria last April on his way east, giving lectures all the way across the country as far as Toronto, then crossing over to the United States. After leaving Philadelphia, New York, and others of the larger eastern cities he came out to Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana to lecture for the Lincoln Chautauque system for three months. During that period he covered 31 towns, the subject of his lecture being "Fiji: Past, Present and Future." His wife has accompanied him throughout.

Of most immediate interest owing to the fact that he has just come from the country "south of the line" are Mr. Poole's impressions with respect to the attitude of the United States in the present war.

"The feeling of the States generally on this matter is sympathetic to the allies," he avers. "Remembering the great conglomeration of peoples represented in the United States, and the sympathy which each person naturally feels for the country of his birth—or of his ancestors, it must be very difficult for the nation to take any very biased stand in the affair. On the other hand I met many people who freely expressed the opinion that if there had been more vigorous protest against the atrocities that have happened much trouble would have been averted. But opinion is very divided on the subject of the nation's stand; some openly express the wish that Roosevelt were in the presidential chair, while others think that Wilson has carried out a better line of policy. Even Germans, however, are revolted at some of the actions of their countrymen, and quite unsolicited I have had them tell me that they were entirely out of sympathy with the stand which their country has taken."

The missionary is enthusiastic about his work in Fiji. A country three-quarters of a century ago cannibal and heathen, it is to-day quite the opposite, and is one of the finest demonstrations of the power of applied Christianity in uplifting and civilizing. The Methodist church of Australasia has been very largely responsible for the change, as through its missionaries, he claims, the native has been educated and civilized. The entire native population (about 85,000) is Christian. Besides the natives, however, there is a colony of Indian coolies numbering in the neighborhood of 70,000. These were more or less a menace to the Fijians, as they were heathen and had brought their practices with them.

A great army of native mission workers for many years past had been aiding the Methodist, Roman Catholic and other Christian missionaries in spreading the gospel, and to-day, said Mr. Poole, nearly half the entire population belonged to the Christian church. And when one considered the short period during which this change had been accomplished it was truly wonderful. He had himself entertained old natives who had taken part in cannibalistic feasts in their youth.

Speaking of the physical characteristics of the natives, the missionary said that they were possessed of a very fine type of physique. The island was much larger than most people imagined, and the population was consequently thinly scattered. A combination of circumstances, two or three decades ago, had resulted in a falling off in the population, which now, however, was once more on the increase. The country was wonderfully fertile, and could literally support millions of people. The largest island is about the same size as Jamaica, and the whole group runs into a very considerable area. The exports are increasing yearly, being chiefly sugar, bananas, rubber products, etc.

"Natives are all born with hereditary rights in the matter of land," he explained, "and they are learning in the schools how to apply up-to-date methods of cultivation to their holdings. In order to keep the land from being exploited the government holds all lands under a system which prohibits anything of this kind. Nearly all the transportation is by water systems, and the only railways in existence yet are those used for carrying cane down to the coast. The motor car is much to the fore, and there are good roads. In fact anyone can get practically anything that can be had in any of the Occidental countries. And it is the healthiest place in the world even for the white man, provided he lives normally."

Mother—"What is baby crying for, Johnny?" Johnny—"I was only showing him how to eat his cake."

Tommy—"Father, what part of speech is woman?" Father—"She is no part of speech, my son; she is the whole of it."

"SPANISH PRISONER"
HEARD FROM AGAIN

Once More a Victorian Receives Invitation to Rescue Seniorita With Fortune

There is no fraud so evergreen as "the Spanish prisoner." It has all the evidences of perpetual youth, and so far as one can judge from the signs it will continue to flourish for centuries to come. There must be millions in it; and there is no doubt that it is operated as a well-organized business, with its headquarters in Barcelona.

The formula has never altered since the first recorded instance of the fraud being attempted or successfully worked. The passage of time has not changed one word of it, not even to the age of the lovely motherless girl whom the prisoner desires protection for. The advent of the typewriter has not affected the business, and the color of the ink never differs.

Always the letter which some unsuspecting individual receives from a prisoner in a Spanish dungeon, sometimes claiming relationship and sometimes endeavoring to tap the founts of human sympathy and human cupidity, is penned in violet ink and in an angular hand. The English of the letters is about as perfect as that of any written by one born to the tongue.

Occasionally, but that is seldom, the cause of the imprisonment is vaguely hinted at. As a rule the prisoner vouchsafes no information on that point, and merely mentions that he was established as a banker in Russia before being put in confinement. He generally has a fortune of a quarter of a million dollars, somewhere—the details are in his baggage, which has been seized by the authorities in some unnamed place, and to release which he needs funds—and to the person who will advance the necessary money and afford protection to the motherless girl of fifteen, one-third of the whole, with this use of one-third and the interest on the entire capital during the minority of the daughter.

The prisoner is never able to receive mail, although he is able to send it out from his prison, and he has to rely on being advised by cable of the readiness of someone to help his daughter—he never asks for assistance in obtaining his own release—the cable being sent to some protector. Why this protector is not able to afford the aid asked for is, of course, left untold. The prisoner is always in bad health; this letter may be his last; and yet he is hoping that the recipient will answer so that he may send full details of the fraud.

The latest instance of the fraud being attempted on a Victorian is that of the receipt of a letter from an alleged relative, who signs his given name, by George W. Fuggie, 23 Montserrat street. The name of the mother of the prisoner is given as Mrs. Mary Bellarsky Fuggie, who is alleged to have given her son "good references" of Mr. Fuggie. The moment Mr. Fuggie opened the letter from Spain and glanced through its contents, he at once saw the nature of it, and turned it over to the Times in order to give a warning to others who may have received identical invitations to rescue the fair damsel, and get the share of the fortune that is a veritable chateau en Espagne.

COMMISSIONER ARRIVES

Head of Salvation Army in Western Canada to Lecture at Citadel To-night.

Commissioner Sowton, of the Salvation Army, arrived this morning on the boat from Vancouver, and has spent the morning in inspections and special interviews with a view to increasing the work of the Salvation Army in the city and district. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sowton, also by Brigadier J. S. McLean and Adjutant Bristow, of Vancouver.

To-night the commissioner will give a lecture on the subject, "India Under Two Flags." This will take place in the Citadel, and will be of special interest, as Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton have only recently returned from the Indian empire after a residence there of over eight years. The lecture deals at great length with the customs, religions, castes and other interesting matters in connection with the people of this ancient country.

Rev. J. B. Warnick, pastor of the First Baptist church, will occupy the chair. The proceedings will commence at 8 o'clock, and during the evening there will be numbers by the silver band.

To-morrow there will be services at the Citadel at 11, 3:45 and 7:15. The commissioner will speak at all of these meetings; and will be assisted by Mrs. Sowton, who is also a gifted and convincing speaker, will take part, and other speakers will include Brigadier McLean, who is in charge of the Salvation Army work in British Columbia, and Adjutant Bristow of the Mount Pleasant lodge, Vancouver.

On Monday the visitors will go on to the Combs colony for an inspection of that district, and later will leave for Alaska and the Yukon to visit the Salvation Army missionary posts in that part of their territory.

DENMARK'S KING.

The king of Denmark, through whom the German emperor is stated to have made a peace offer to Russia, is, of course, a nephew of Queen Alexandra, but he also has a relationship to the Kaiser. He is, in fact, a brother-in-law of the crown prince. King Christian and the Kaiser's eldest son married respectively Princess Alexandra and Princess Cecilie, the two sisters of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

English Navy (somewhere in France)—"Non-compreheny he blowed! Ain't I speakin' plain English? 'Od' blached my bloomin' beard!"

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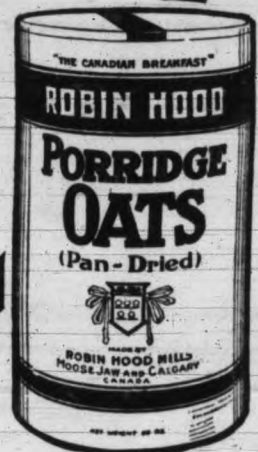
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PTE. D. N. CAMPBELL IS
HOME ON FURLOUGH

Was Given Great Reception at the Wharf Yesterday; Western Scots' Platoon Attended

Crowds of people turned out yesterday afternoon, in spite of the inclement weather, to welcome home Pte. D. N. Campbell, youngest son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Broadbalt, Fort street. The young soldier has been given three months' furlough.

The Welcome club took a prominent part in the reception, while a platoon of No. 1 company, Western Scots, in charge of Lieut. Kennedy, marched down to the wharf, headed by the pipe band of the 67th. The platoon presented a smart appearance as the men marched through the principal streets of the city. The returning soldier passed between their lines as he came from the boat, the pipe band escorted him to the carriage, and the platoon also conducted him through the city.

The young soldier left here in August, 1914, with the first contingent from the 20th Gordon Highlanders, which later became part of the Canadian Scottish. Just about the time that his comrades were ordered from Salisbury Plains to France Pte. Campbell took diphtheria, and was sent to the hospital. At first he was in a nursing establishment near Salisbury, but later was removed to Westholme House, Basingstoke, where he received exceptionally kind treatment. Had it not been for the very best of nursing which he received at that time he believes that he would never have recovered from the severe fever which seized upon him. Even as it was he suffered a temporary paralysis, from which he recovered only very slowly, finally, however, being discharged from hospital as well and sound as when he first came to the active service in the firing line he was offered the choice of a post in the Canadian record office, London, or three months' furlough. He chose the latter,



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and will spend all that remains of the time with his people in Victoria.

Pte. D. N. Campbell, before enlisting, was in the offices of the provincial land surveyor. Two other sons of Dr. Campbell are now serving under the colors.

Two Lancashire boys were expatiating on the relative merits of their fathers as musicians. "My father is the greatest musician in the town," said one. "Oh!" the other said. "When my father starts his music every man stops work." "How's that?" said the other. "What does he do?" "He blows the whistle for meals up at the mill."

PROSPEROUS.

From an economic standpoint our position is in striking analogy with that of the United States. Both countries suffered from the shock of dislocation, and both countries find themselves, after a year, much better off than they anticipated. The Canadian farmer got high prices for the wheat last year, just as did the American farmer. The Canadian manufacturer got war orders, as well as the American manufacturer. If the United States is gradually becoming rich and prosperous, so is Canada. True, Canada feels that she is doing a great deal ac-

tively toward winning victory for the freedom of the world, while the United States is doing nothing but that should not cause us to lose our grip on the real economic situation. The war, instead of setting us back financially, has helped us over what threatened to be a time of terrible depression. The war is going to make us better off than we ever have been before.—Ottawa Free Press.

I am for frank explanations with friends and enemies alike. They sometimes save a perishing friendship, and even place it on a firmer basis than at first; but secret discontent must always end badly.—S. Smith.

SPORTING NEWS

LIVINGSTONE ACKNOWLEDGES DEFEAT

TORONTO WILL HAVE NO HOCKEY

Magnate Throws Up Sponge When His Support Fails; Reported Cameron Will Come to Coast

Apparently the Toronto hockey magnate, E. J. Livingstone, has had enough war, and finds that it is hopeless to back against the Patricks without the support of the N. H. A. directors and the Toronto Arena management. Last night he tossed up the sponge, and made an announcement that he probably would forfeit the Toronto franchise to Boston, and would leave his second team, the Shamrocks, inoperative this season. Thus the Queen City has been deprived of both hockey clubs. At the outbreak of hostilities between the P. C. H. A. and the N. H. A. Livingstone was promised the support of the Arena management and the N. H. A. directors, but things broke down in favor of the Patricks, and his supporters backed down, leaving him stranded.

Livingstone alleges that he had all his players signed for the Toronto club, which included a number of P. C. H. A. players. What he meant was that he had approached a number of western stars, but did not succeed in landing any of them, and this probably discouraged him to such an extent that he decided to quit.

He will ask the permission of the N. H. A. to place his Toronto franchise in an American city. Boston preferred, while he may also place the Shamrock team in some town across the border. Should the N. H. A. fail to grant him permission for the placing of the teams across the line he will accede to a desire which he says has been expressed by an eastern club for a four-club series this winter with the Wanderers, Ottawa, Quebec and Canadiens taking over the Toronto and Shamrock players for the season.

Pitre Not Coming.
Dieder Pitre, whom the Patricks approached to come west, has declined to accept terms. He writes back that he has a good position in the east, and would not care to leave there just now.

Poulton Undecided.
Skinner Poulton, who played with the Victoria team for the past four years, is undecided whether he will come west or accept the terms offered him by Kennedy, of the Canadiens. Skinner

had been a valuable man to Victoria the first three years, but last season he slumped badly, his record for the season, being only four goals and five assists.

Cameron May Come.
It is quite possible that Harry Cameron, the defence player who was slated for a berth on the Victoria lineup this winter, will put in appearance after all. The Patricks are so determined in their effort to bring him west that they have offered him a contract calling for \$3,000 and transportation both ways for his services for the one season. The terms far exceed those offered him by the Toronto club, and he will probably be on the train this week-end or early next week west-bound.

E. J. Livingstone, manager of the Toronto club, has wired President Quinn of the N. H. A. alleging that Frank Patrick is not adhering to his original plan of carrying out the war with "clean hands." The P. C. H. A. board, however, declared that Cameron affixed his name to a contract league contract first, and is a western player.

Patrick's Hearing.
Vancouver, Nov. 20.—Interviewed last evening regarding the dispatch from Montreal in which it was stated that E. Livingstone, owner of the Toronto team, had notified President Emmett Quinn, of the N. H. A., that Frank Patrick was after Harry Cameron, a signed player of the eastern magnates, the president of the Pacific Coast Hockey League declared:

"We are not going after players already signed up by the N. H. A. and we are after Harry Cameron, because he is one of our players and signed up with us first. Thus we are not changing our tactics, that of going into the fight only after those players who have not already signed up with the N. H. A., because we consider Cameron is not a signed player of the N. H. A."

"You can say for me," said Mr. Frank Patrick, "that the case of Harry Cameron is parallel to that of Ernie Johnson two years ago, when Johnson signed first with us and then with an eastern team and we won the case in court."

"We believe that Harry Cameron was given to understand by the Toronto magnates that his contract with the Toronto gave them an option on his services for this year and under those pretences Cameron signed a new contract subsequent to signing with us."

"This we hold is not legal and it certainly cannot be legal to sign up a man for all his life. We have never done it on the coast, and we believe Cameron is our player," concluded the president of the P. C. H. A.

Victorians Well Represented.
Montreal, Nov. 20.—Thirty-three members of the Victoria Amateur hockey team of this city are on active service. The list of members now in the ranks are:

Capt. E. C. Hale, Lieut. A. Patterson, Lieut. S. Grant, Lieut. J. McPherson, Lieut. J. McDonald, Lieut. A. Ekers, Lieut. P. R. Law, Corp. G. Ferguson, Sergt. M. Haskell, Pte. Montserrat, Trooper Jacques, Pte. H. Mullins, Pte. H. Bignell, Gunner D. Wood, Gunner Aird, Lieut. A. O. Murtry, Lieut. H. Draper, Lieut. W. D. Chambers, Lieut. W. Goodhugh, Lieut. N. Mowat, Lieut. Strand, Lieut. R. Watt, Sergt. J. Sargeant, Pte. P. Nolan, Trooper Martin, Pte. M. Dolg, Pte. Foreman, Sergt. P. Goodhugh, Gunner S. Nichol.

TWO BASKETBALL GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-NIGHT
The First Presbyterian church gymnasium will be the scene of two basketball matches to-night. At 7:30 o'clock the First Presbyterian church ladies will oppose the Normal school ladies, and one hour later the Y. M. C. A. seniors will take the floor against the First Presbyterian church seniors. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken. Everyone is welcome.

It is proposed to hold weekly matches in the church gymnasium until the commencement of the basketball league series.

MAY GO EAST



SKINNER POULTON

Peppery little Victoria Rover who is undecided as to whether he will return to the P. C. H. A. of play with Kennedy's Canadiens.

ALBION CRICKET CLUB AVERAGES ARE ISSUED

The following is the list of averages of the Albion Cricket club for the season of 1915, as compiled by A. J. Cantwell, honorary secretary of the club:

Names	Innings	Runs	Not out	Ave.
G. M. Liffon	7	132	4	44.00
H. R. Orr	25	858	1	35.75
E. P. Ward	24	554	2	23.18
G. H. Walton	8	168	1	24.00
A. A. Sparkes	23	498	1	21.65
H. C. Smith	13	269	1	21.46
H. Hudson	23	471	1	21.41
E. W. Lismay	20	312	2	15.60
L. W. Stephenson	19	128	2	16.00
H. J. Edgar	13	127	1	10.58
W. G. Clarke	19	77	2	9.65
F. Jordan	19	64	2	8.90
V. Meakin	14	85	1	6.54
W. Gregson	17	106	1	6.25
A. N. Gardner	10	59	1	5.90
B. Harvey	8	47	1	6.68
E. B. Hart	10	46	1	4.60
C. Holmes	12	53	1	4.42
A. J. Cantwell	8	39	1	3.75
R. A. Lagerwall	8	26	1	3.71
W. P. Loveland	9	33	1	3.67

The following played in less than eight innings:

Names	Innings	Runs	Ave.
F. Bolton	20	232	11.60
C. Scott	10	120	12.00
A. H. Ackroyd	10	110	11.00
R. H. Ley	10	100	10.00
B. Triman	10	90	9.00
A. Gard	10	80	8.00
E. Parsons	10	70	7.00
F. W. Ashby	10	60	6.00

Bowling Averages.

Name	Innings	Runs	Wickets	Average
F. A. Sparkes	20	232	43	5.41
A. N. Gardner	8	46	16	2.87
H. Hudson	6	25	14	1.79
H. A. Ismay	8	89	8	11.12
H. R. Orr	19	158	24	6.58
L. W. Stephenson	7	35	19	1.84
C. Holmes	12	53	7	7.57
F. Jordan	7	49	4	12.25
E. P. Ward	8	71	6	11.83
E. W. Lismay	16	134	25	5.36

The following bowled in less than six innings:

Names	Innings	Runs	Wickets	Average
F. Bolton	20	232	43	5.41
F. W. Ashby	10	60	6	10.00
A. Gard	10	80	8	10.00
H. J. Edgar	13	127	1	12.70
H. C. Smith	13	269	1	26.90
F. Richardson	10	180	1	18.00
E. Parsons	10	70	1	7.00
G. H. Walton	8	168	1	16.80
V. Meakin	14	85	1	8.50
E. B. Hart	10	46	1	4.60

NEW YORK BOUTS.

New York, Nov. 20.—Leach Cross defeated Johnny Harvey, of New York, in a ten-round bout here last night. After being out-fought for eight rounds, Harvey rallied and held Cross even in the ninth, and was aggressor in the final round. Cross weighed 128 pounds, Harvey 135. Matt Wells, of England, and Young Brown, of New York, fought a fast ten-round draw. Wells weighed 138 and Brown 137. Benny Leonard, of New York, outpointed Joe Azevedo, of Sacramento, Cal., in every round after the first, which was even. Azevedo held frequently. The weights were: Leonard, 129½; Azevedo, 135.

STUDENT KILLED.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 20.—Harry McGrath, 14, a high school student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGrath, is dead to-day in St. Vincent's hospital from an injury in a football game a week ago.

McGrath received a blow over the heart that resulted in valvular trouble, the hospital physicians said. Five years ago Mr. and Mrs. McGrath lost another son of the same age, as a result of a similar accident.

WELSH TO MEET SCALAR.

Edmonton, Nov. 20.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, has accepted terms for a ten-round no-decision bout here on December 16 with Kid Scalar.

V.I.A.A. PLANS TO STAGE ANOTHER TOURNAMENT

Early Next Month is Date Set for Patriotic Event; Concert Next Week

The boxing tournament staged in the Victoria theatre Tuesday night in aid of the Victoria Patriotic fund was such a marked success that it is proposed another such event should be staged in aid of the Red Cross or the Patriotic fund early next month.

Tuesday night's tourney was easily the most successful event of its kind ever put on in this city, visitors from various parts who attended having congratulated Wm. H. Davies, the supervisor, on the excellent manner in which the affair was handled.

Smoker Next Week.

The commanding officers and men of his majesty's ships in port have been extended an invitation by Superintendent Davies, of the V. I. A. A., to be present at a concert and smoker to be held in the club rooms, Victoria West, next week. A splendid musical programme is being arranged, while cigars and refreshments will be served. After the concert the trophies for the winners of the various bouts at Tuesday night's tournament will be presented.

Ladies' Class Formed.

A class for ladies has been formed by the V. I. A. A., and they will have control of the club quarters two or three evenings each week to participate in handball and basketball tournaments. It is proposed that early next month a dance will be held in the club quarters.

NEW HOCKEY RULES PROPOSED FOR N. H. A.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Another important change in hockey rules is being boomed by sporting men, closely connected with the N. H. A., and may be considered at the next meeting of the N. H. A. directors. The latest agitation has to do with plans for a change in the penalty system that is counted upon to make the game cleaner and compel the players to stick to sport. The new plan is looked upon with favor by officials who for years have been striving to inaugurate a penalty system the players will be unable to beat.

Under the existing rules it is claimed to be not unusual for a club which is handicapped by a fast man on the opposing side to send a poor player on the ice to get the "star."

The only penalty usually has been a period in the timer's box, after which a fast player is put on to replace the "killer."

Similar to Polo.
What is proposed now is a system something along the lines of the polo system. For every foul committed a reduction would be made from the score. This would mean that the game would be won and lost on points instead of goals, every goal counting one or two points, as it is found to work out best.

For each foul committed a quarter or half a point or a point would be deducted from the total points and the effect of penalty timer would be turned into that of a scorer, and there would be no such thing as being ruled off for roughness.

UPSETS MARK AT CLOSING OF ARIZONA RACE MEET

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 20.—The last day's harness event at the Arizona state fair was devoid of interest. Outside of the first two heats of the 2:09 trot, which heat was little more than a contest, with the field closed, the winner in these heats, Albatross, driven by Quinn, just managed to nose out a victory. The proof, driven by Daniels, won the 2:13 trot, taking first in the first and third heats without much trouble.

Zero Boy, a bad day for W. G. Durfee, who was counted upon to take most everything. He had to be content with two second monies and a third.

Results:	Time	Pace	Purse \$1,000
Potter Boy, b. f. (Daniels)	2:09	2	1
Hondelena, b. s. (Quinn)	2:10	1	1
Ray de Oro, b. g. (Durfee)	2:11	1	4
Contention B, b. g. (Atkinson)	2:12	4	3
Clara Mac, b. m. (Best)	2:13	5	4
Time—2:07, 2:09, 2:09.			
2:13 trot, purse \$1,000:			
Albatross, b. g. (Quinn)	2:13	1	2
Kid Cupid, ch. g. (Daniels)	2:14	4	1
Esperanza, b. m. (Atkinson)	2:15	3	2
Time—2:11, 2:10, 2:09.			
2:13 trot, purse \$1,000:			
The Proof, b. g. (Daniels)	2:13	1	2
Old Folks, b. g. (Durfee)	2:14	3	1
The Lark, b. m. (Quinn)	2:15	3	2
Columbia T, b. m. (Atkinson)	2:16	5	4
Larry K, b. g. (Best)	2:17	4	4
Time—2:13, 2:11, 2:11.			

OFFER CHAMP BIG PURSE.

New York, Nov. 20.—Freddie Welsh, world's lightweight champion, has been offered \$12,000 to meet Johnny Dundee twenty rounds to a decision in New Haven, Conn., on next Decoration Day, according to Scotty Monteth, Dundee's manager.

CURLING MATCH OFF.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Announcement was made to-day that it has been decided to call off the Gordon international curling medal match this winter in view of the present war conditions. This has been an annual event between curlers from the United States and Canada.

TOBIN LANDS BERTH.

Los Angeles, Nov. 20.—Bill Malarky and Joe Tobin, both former Constans, have been signed up for the Wichita Western League club by Ham Patterson, who watches out for the Kansas team's interests here.



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KILBANE WILL DEFEND HIS TITLE ON MONDAY

Cleveland, Nov. 20.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, and Ritchie Mitchell, a leading title aspirant, have been matched for a 12-round bout on Nov. 22, at Toledo, it was announced today. It was against Mitchell that Kilbane battled recently in Wisconsin when it was alleged he had stalled and his indefinite suspension allowed. In replying to the Wisconsin commission's charges and subsequent finding, Kilbane said: "Just how raw the deal was that the commission gave me is shown by the commission's finding that I delayed the start of the bout, when the fact was that I was in the ring fully five minutes before Mitchell, and I fought my best all the way through."

UNIVERSITY OF PENN. AFTER CANADIAN COACH

Toronto, Nov. 20.—The University of Pennsylvania wants the services of Joe Wright, coach of the Argonaut oarsmen, and widely known sportsman, according to this morning's Globe. To coach the crews of the famous Red and Blue and Philadelphia. The Pennsylvania has offered Mr. Wright a three year contract at \$4,000 a year. A representative of the university is coming here to confer with Mr. Wright.

SCHEDULE OF YALE CREWS VIRTUALLY SAME AS 1914

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 20.—The schedule for the Yale crews for the coming season, only announced last night, is virtually the same as last year. Next to the annual regatta with Harvard on the Thames at New London on June 23, the most important event will be two triangular races on Lake Cayuga, on May 27, between the variety and freshmen crews of Cornell, Princeton and Yale. On April 22 the first and second Yale eights will row the first and second crews of the University of Pennsylvania on the Schuylkill river. The second Yale eight will enter the American Henley regatta at Philadelphia May 13.

Guy Nickalls, coach of the Blue navy, who is now on his way back to England, will return to New Haven on February 15 and take charge of the oarsmen.

TO PLAY WITH SUPERIOR.

Superior, Wis., Nov. 20.—Loren Solon, who was deposited as captain of the football team of the University of Minnesota for playing professional baseball in the west last summer, will play with the Superior team in its football game with the Marines of Minneapolis for the championship of the northwest at Minneapolis Sunday. Solon's home is at Superior.

YACHT CLUB DANCE.

The usual monthly dance of the Victoria Yacht club will be held at the club rooms, Uplands on Friday Nov. 26. Dancing will start at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets can be obtained from the secretary or the steward.

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RAILWAY TO CONSIDER REDUCTION OF RATES

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—The request of the Coast league baseball clubs for special railroad rates for ball teams, without which W. W. McCredie, one of the owners, said that the Portland club would have to withdraw from the league, was referred to-day by the passenger agents of lines with California terminals to the Transcontinental Passenger association. The matter was taken up at a conference here of the passenger agents who passed it up to the transcontinental association. It was said, because Salt Lake would have been considered in the making of special rates, and that any rates affecting Salt Lake must be made by the transcontinental body.

DILLON SCORES K. O.

Oshkosh, Wis., Nov. 20.—Jack Dillon knocked out Frank Farmer in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round fight here last night. Dillon had everything to himself in the first three rounds and ended the fight by a right-hand punch over Farmer's head in the fourth.



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Sir Robert Borden and His Allies

By H. F. Gadsby.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Time is taking its revenge on the Borden government. The sins of its youth are coming home to roost. Pontius Pilate, it will be remembered, could wash his hands of his troubles, but the Borden government finds it not so easy to be free of its early indiscretions.

For instance, there are the Nationalists, with whom the Conservative party formed a league in 1909 to divide Quebec and defeat Laurier. The gospel of the Nationalists in 1911 was that the Naval Service act was a thinly veiled plan of England's to drag Canadians from their homes, and send them as cannon meat to the seven seas. Of course one of the objects of that act was to enable us to defend our own shores and make it largely unnecessary to send Canadian armies to Europe to defend our shores from that distance, as we are doing now in Flanders and elsewhere. But the Nationalists did not see it in that light and closed their eyes to the truth. The eyes of many are sealed to this day, in which respect their eyes resemble the mouths of their leaders at Ottawa, who ceased shouting as soon as they took office.

However, there is no doubt that there are now a few of the Nationalist leaders and most of the Nationalist followers believed what they preached. At least one leader was sincere enough to imagine that the Conservative party would keep its promises and that the Nationalist doctrine would be represented by something more than four cabinet ministers, three of whom could be trusted to put the word "no" on when a cabinet portfolio was the inducement. He was in hopes that Nationalism would be an article of the party creed. When this did not turn out as Mr. Monk wished and expected, he renounced his office, resigned all honors and titles, and withdrew from public life. Thus did Mr. Monk show himself the one faithful, true man in that rollicking band of place hunters who called themselves the Nationalist leaders.

The party arrangements in the House of Commons made room for Mr. Blondin, who would have shot holes in the Union Jack, and as deputy speaker he voted with as much joyousness for three Dreadnoughts to be furnished by Canada to England as he had spoken previously on the hustings against a navy for Canada furnished by herself. It is hard to see just where the nationalism is in that vote of Mr. Blondin's, but he seemed able to reconcile it with reason and his expressed opinions, as did also Messrs. Pelletier, Nantel and Coderre, who were ministers of the crown and felt their position keenly, even more keenly than they did their previous convictions.

As a matter of fact the government could at all times depend on the vote of the Nationalist leaders in the cabinet. If the government had asked them to vote for a conscript army to be sent overseas to conquer China in a Canadian navy handled by pressed men they would have done so quite cheerfully. Moreover, they would have made a virtue of it by explaining that they did it from a sense of duty to their high office. Come what might, the Nationalist leaders would stick to the ship of state as long as there was a dollar in the hold.

As it was with the Nationalist leaders in the House of Commons, so it came to be with the Nationalist rank and file. For a time there was a disposition among seven or eight of the younger and more fiery members, headed by Mr. Sevigny, to stand up for more or less glorious principles and make a fight for it, but when counsel prevailed, and when a cabinet shift lifted Mr. Sevigny into the position of deputy speaker, the last ounce of starch was taken out of that pocket revolution.

As time went by the Nationalist leaders and followers in the House of Commons were asked to swallow one principle after another, all of which they did quite cheerfully, knowing that they were on the sunny side of the fence, and that there must be a good time coming. For some the good time came, for others only promises. Fortune favored Pelletier, Nantel, Coderre, Blondin, who were cabinet ministers, and Sevigny, who was in line for promotion. Now that Mr. Sevigny's claim to a portfolio has been brushed aside by the appointment of Mr. Patenaude, it would be interesting to learn if he is the same willing supporter of the government that he has been ever since he found the road to preferment. Meanwhile it cannot be denied that the Nationalist leaders did well for themselves in parliament and only left that troubled arena when something more permanent offered. Messrs. Pelletier and Coderre are now judges, while Mr. Nantel is a railway commissioner. They also serve who wait till they get something better.

Later, for some reason or other, the Nationalists have been falling away from the government. True Mr. Blondin, as secretary of state, sits so tight that nobody can pry him loose, and Mr. Patenaude, a Nationalist of repute and a skilled organizer in Quebec, where organization is much needed, has just been taken into the cabinet vice Coderre resigned, but things, as Sweet Little Buttercup says, are not just what they seem and skimmed milk masquerades as cream and altogether the Nationalist politicians in parliament are not feeling as gay as they did, say a year ago.

It may be that or it may be that the political instinct, the sixth sense, of Messrs. Pelletier, Coderre, and Nantel, saw the government's finish and that they scurried for cover while the scurrying was good—it may be either of these things, but the fact remains that the Borden government is making no attempt to stop them. What's your hurry? Here's your hat. That seems to be the attitude toward the Nationalist leaders whose relative proportions in the cabinet has recently been cut

down one-fourth. Only three Nationalist cabinet ministers grow now where four grew before. Mr. Casgrain, the new postmaster-general, being an old-line Conservative after Premier Borden's own heart.

Apparently what is aimed at is good riddance of a number of embarrassing associates. It transpires that though the government choked the Nationalist leaders with butter it couldn't do the same thing with the Nationalist gospel still survive in the persons of Henri Bourassa and Armand Lavergne.

There is no reason to doubt Mr. Lavergne's statement that he and Mr. Bourassa could have been cabinet ministers in the Borden government four years ago. It was the government's policy to kill all the Nationalist leaders with kindness, but Lavergne and Bourassa refused to be killed.

This explains Major-General Sir Sam Hughes's offer to Armand Lavergne, the offer to give him command of an overseas battalion if he would take it. This offer Mr. Lavergne declined, not without adroitness. His answer was such that he left it all up to Sir Sam whether Armand Lavergne should be a martyr or not. This, by the way, is a first-time Sir Sam has been called upon to play the diplomat, but as this was a coup de theatre, and as Sir Sam really excels at coup de theatre, he was naturally chosen to deliver the blow. Anything in the way of a blow comes easy to Sir Sam.

FARMERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Cowichan Agricultural Society Holds Its Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Cowichan Agricultural society resulted in the election of the directorate of G. H. Hadwen, A. Herd, T. Pitt, G. W. Mutt, A. A. Mutt, A. H. Peterson, L. F. Solly, F. W. Ankettell, Jones, G. O. Pooley, H. W. Bevan, V. H. Wilson, E. G. Smith and G. H. Townsend.

The directors elected Ankettell Jones as president; Mr. Hadwen, first vice-president; Mr. Peterson, second vice-president; Sir Richard McBride and Capt. W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., were elected honorary presidents. A. R. Wilson, continues to act as pro tem secretary and auditor.

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NEW STOCK SPECULATION.

The day of reckoning will come, of course. The bottom will drop out of a crooked market. There will be much bleating among the lambs that have been trimmed. Defaulting cashiers and faithless clerks will make the kind of atonement that defaulting cashiers and faithless clerks usually make in such circumstances. Amateur speculators will think longingly on the savings bank books that they once possessed. The stock exchange will come in for another period of investigation, with the demand for government regulation, and attorneys for the exchange will issue eloquent statements explaining how the business of the country could not be carried on without an open gambling market for securities. The fool with again have been answered according to his folly, as he always has been and always will be—New York World.

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The Aerial Raid on Stuttgart

A PILOT'S STORY

From the New York Tribune.

"My friend, there is not much to tell." Not much to tell! He was an energetic young officer of the French Aviation Corps. All I had asked was a description of the most ambitious aeroplane raid in history—when 62 powerful machines swooped down upon Stuttgart on a September morning and dropped more than 200 bombs as a reprisal for the series of Zeppelin raids on London in the early part of the same month. The man who stood by my side had piloted one of the invading craft.

"Then tell me 'not much,' whatever that may be," I urged.

He glanced upward, where dozens of the great white birds were speeding to and fro in the blue sky. All about was the deafening roar of high-powered motors. Talking in such a racket was difficult. I followed him to a hut. "I suppose," he began, "that to us who have been flying hour after hour, day after day, since the war began, that raid was more or less of a routine proposition—all in the day's work, you would say. As you know, the flight took place in the early morning. It was very foggy and one had to come quite close to distinguish the face of another.

"I was belching from the motors all down the line as the helpers started the warning-up process. If there was the slightest foreign sound as a motor settled down to work, the machine was discarded and replaced by another. On such a trip one must not trust to luck. He must know that his machine will bring him back—provided, of course, the enemy does not find him with a few chunks of shrapnel.

The Start.

The flier then went into a description of the method of carrying and dropping bombs; then, resuming his story, said: "To get on—as they say in England—it wasn't long before everything was ready for the trip. At the last minute I remember seeing some of the flying men bolting down a roll as they climbed into their places. On my part, I was not hungry, but forced myself to eat a bit because the long flight in the cold morning would have left me ravenous otherwise. "Two machines swept into the air. They were the pilots of the fleet. We were to follow them as they steered towards our objective. Of course, we all had instruments for navigation if the mist prevented our keeping together otherwise. The machines started at intervals of almost a minute owing to the thick weather. We knew that the air would be clearer as we climbed and that the mist would vanish when the sun came up. Something like 12 machines were aloft when we started. It was a splendid sight as we rose above the haze that hung over the earth. To the east the sky was lighting up with the dawn, and before us the procession of big fighting birds was sweeping steadily into the growing light.

"An occasional glance to the rear showed plane after plane pulling up out of the sea of fog below. They seemed to come from nowhere. It was as a magician pulling rabbits out of a hat. After all, I think I did enjoy that flight. Soon some of the machines ahead began to circle or climb a bit so as not to get too far in advance of the main body, and gradually we got into shape, flying in a flock and at the same altitude—about 4,000 feet, perhaps less. The noise of those 60 big motors was like continuous thunder. We could not hear one another if we

shouted, so there was nothing to do but fly—fly—fly.

No Belief in Reprisals.

"I remember thinking then about our purpose. I don't think I believe in reprisals. If it means the death of non-combatants. But the German methods in this war have been so brutal that it is hard to understand your own feelings. I wondered vaguely if any of my bombs would kill children. I hoped not and determined to keep over railroads and military establishments if possible.

"The air cleared with remarkable suddenness. It was as if an unseen hand had turned on the light of the world by pressing a hidden switch. The earth was below us once more. Sure enough, there it was, neatly plotted out into the strange carpet that appears when great heights set the hills at naught, as a child's shovel levels an uneven pile of sand. And we were passing into—or over—the enemy's country. We left the battle-torn regions for those that were still untouched. Perhaps the best illustration I can give is the comparison between a dirty blanket and a gaily-pieced quilt. But there was no time to admire, for our work was at hand.

"For there was Stuttgart. We were upon it almost before we realized the fact. It nestled in the heart of a soft green world. Lying down there like a toy city, it looked very peaceful. My craft sailed along like a flat-bottomed boat on a mill-pond. The air was still and without swirls and 'bumps.' I looked out at the great wings on either side and felt perfectly safe and secure. It is a fine thing to have a well-built airplane.

"My partner was leaning forward. He was getting ready, and his eyes were fixed on the wonderfully laid-out town below. We were headed directly over the heart of the place, and it required no effort to keep her to her course. I noted her down a little and we descended perhaps 500 feet, which would bring us over at an altitude of approximately 3,000 feet. My observer indicated a cloud of smoke on the other side of the city. That meant the railroad yards, and there were the 'toy' tracks stretching off into the distance.

"Suddenly from the line of machines before us a score of black objects hurtled down. We looked as they fell and dimly saw clouds of dust or smoke arise where they struck. It resembled the bursting of a lot of puff-balls such as we used to find in the fields when we were youngsters. No noise—just the same old beat of our motors. Then we saw other puffs—not where the bombs fell. That meant the Germans were after us with the anti-aircraft guns. But in all my flying I never have worried about that, and never have tried to avoid bombardment from the ground. So I kept on.

Explosives Dropped.

"The two machines on our left were exactly abreast of us as we came directly over the city. They passed over the royal palace and left go half a dozen bombs at that point. I saw them drop and wondered if they hit the palace. But I could not see, and it was



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afterwards that we learned that they had found their mark.

"Then my aide began his work. As we boomed along toward the railroad yards, we passed over a group of factories and storehouses. It was there we dropped our first explosives. We must have made some trouble, for it was a fair mark, and we let them have two explosive and two incendiaries. The balance we reserved for the railroad.

"It all was over in a minute. As we reached the railroad my assistant was working the releasing device as fast as he could. As the last one went, he signalled me with his hand, and I looked for a chance to turn without colliding with my neighbors. I climbed rapidly for a little, and it was not until I banked her up for the turn that I noticed three gaping and jagged holes in our wings. My observer later told me that he had seen the shrapnel tear one of the holes, but had felt nothing.

"When we swung back and looked down, there were columns of smoke in at least 10 places. We could see that there was a lot of wreckage in the railroad yards, but did not know how much damage had been done. I could not see what had happened to the palace as we passed far to the west of it. The ugly little puffs of smoke told us that the guns were still at work, and as we drew out of range two airplanes started up, but after circling for a few moments descended.

"It was rather weird in a way. We heard nothing and saw nothing very clearly. We had to wait for official reports to know exactly what had been accomplished. Certainly the raid was successful in that it seriously crippled the railroad connections, as we were informed afterward.

"There is no more. Nothing happened on the homeward trip. A few of our men were wounded by bits of shrapnel, but none of them died. I was getting very hungry and went for food as soon as we landed. Four machines had arrived when we came down, and with the exception of two, all of them returned to the starting point. The two mentioned were forced to land at other points, within our own lines, however."

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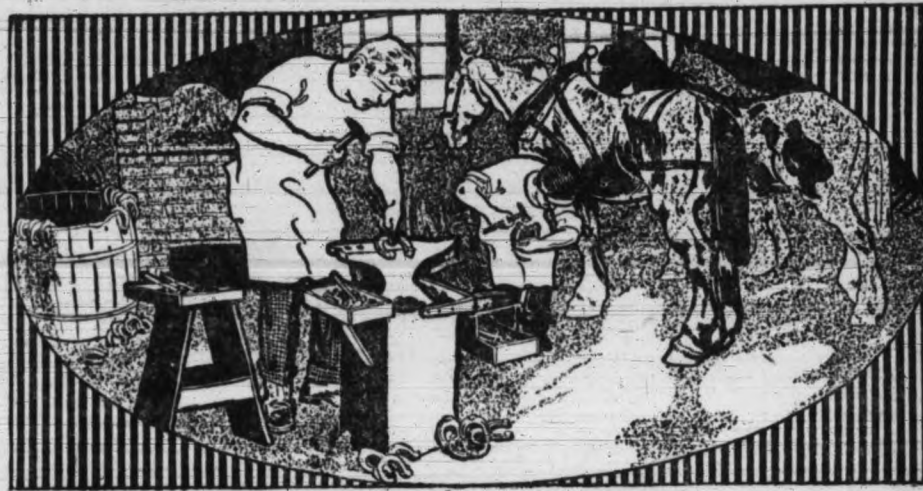
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ESQUIMALT IS ONLY PLACE FOR A BASE

Vancouver Anxious to Have New Drydock and Naval Base Established There

MAKE MANY STATEMENTS AGAINST PRESENT CENTRE

Agitators Have Been Misinformed About Esquimalt; Some Real Facts.

Several years ago the Dominion government announced that a drydock costing \$3,000,000, one of the largest in the world, would be constructed at Esquimalt. When Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, was in this city on Monday last he announced that a great naval base would be maintained at Esquimalt for the war, owing to its strategic advantages, and he also hinted at an early start being made on the drydock after the cessation of hostilities.

Now Vancouver is out with an open challenge that the naval base should be tucked away in Burrard Inlet, where no enemy could ever get at it. Wallace, of the Wallace Shipyard, Ltd., who is a leader in the agitation, credited with the following statement:

"It is foolish to establish a naval base at Esquimalt that would be shellable the first time an enemy ship with big range guns got near it. The logical place for a naval dockyard is on Burrard Inlet, which is far from the open sea and easily protected."

Would Be a Mistake. Another of the significant statements of this shipbuilder is that it would be a mistake to subsidize a drydock at Esquimalt for naval purposes. He believes that Esquimalt had been proved by the war to have no strategic advantages, because no powerful enemy had been able to get at it. Then he speaks of the long-undisputed gulf of the modern naval warfare which shoot across peninsulas, and says that no fort or dockyard on the open sea is safe from attack.

It was the strategic importance of Esquimalt that saved Victoria, Vancouver and the East Coast mines from raids during the first few months of the war. If the dockyard had been established at Vancouver what would have happened to Victoria?

There seems to be hardly one iota of argument in favor of the Terminal as a naval base. Not one of the "real powers" in the world has a base less than 130 miles from the open sea, from the statements made by the Vancouver agitators one gathers that Esquimalt was situated on the open sea, a matter of fact it is 52 miles from the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca to the Fisgard lighthouse. The policy of naval departments is to have bases in close proximity to the open sea, yet fully sheltered from attack. The case of a naval engagement, and the disabling of one of the country's ships, it is expedient that a dock be anchored as early as possible. With Vancouver as a base the warships wing the disabled craft, and the destroyers conveying her, would have to ram unnecessarily an extra distance of 74 miles. This would take many hours, and the ships' escorting her could be as good as out of action for about 24 hours. It can easily be seen that the strategic advantage of Esquimalt over Vancouver in this respect.

As a Supply Base. As a supply base the position of Esquimalt is prominent. The war vessels in slip in from the open sea and canal and provision in a very short time. In the case of Vancouver vessels would have to steam an extra 148 miles.

The discussion of action is one of the most important. Let it be assumed that Vancouver is the base and the larger warships are there while the destroyers are off the coast, guarding and keeping watch for the enemy. The battle craft are sighted and the radio-grams are flashed out. The great ships have their bases. They have over double the distance to steam into action than ships from Esquimalt would have in other words, by the time the ships from Vancouver would be off Victoria the war craft from Esquimalt would be in action.

The Fortifications. The argument advanced in regard to fortifications is one of the most important, but is as preposterous as the others. Vancouver's idea is to block the Narrows by impregnable forts, and then fortify the approach through the Strait of Juan de Fuca so as to make it impassable. At the conclusion of this war there will no doubt come about a great change in the fortification of the southern portion of this island. A glance at a chart shows that the Strait from Cape Platter to the United States side and Port San Juan is the Vancouver Island shore to Port Angeles and Race Rocks on the respective sides, is of a uniform width between ten and eleven miles. The Vancouver Island shore, especially Beechy Head, which juts out into the sea, could be fortified so strongly as to ward off any attack. The guns could easily sweep the Strait, and it would be as impregnable as Heligoland. No ship could ever get past.

Then Esquimalt would be as safe and isolated from attack as the North pole. The dockyard and the magnificent drydock could proceed with its important work without any cause for alarm.

Vancouver had entirely overlooked a fog season. What would happen in

SADO BRINGING BIG CARGO OF ORANGES

Japanese Liner Docks To-morrow Morning From Orient; Talthybius Due

With the arrival to-morrow of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru a huge shipment of Japanese oranges will be landed at the outer docks. Many thousand boxes will be along out of the ship's holds. A large portion of the delicious fruit is for consumption on Vancouver Island, but a good deal will be reshipped to Vancouver and various points on the prairies and in the east.

The Sado Maru will reach William Head to-morrow morning at daylight, two days behind her schedule owing to bad weather, and will berth at Pier No. 1 about 8:30 o'clock. This is the first time in many months that shipping men have been called upon to attend to a vessel so early on a Sunday morning. The Sado will be tied up for the whole day as she has 1,311 tons of freight to discharge.

There is a large number of saloon passengers on board and about 20 steerage travelers will disembark at this port.

Talthybius in To-morrow. At 7 o'clock to-morrow morning the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius will return to Victoria from Puget Sound to discharge 600 tons of general cargo. She will be in port for about eight hours and will proceed to Vancouver, where she will unload the last of her inward freight and commence to load her heavy outward cargo.

Mexico in Saturday. The Mexico Maru will arrive in Victoria next Saturday from the Orient to discharge 700 tons of freight and land a few passengers.

The outward departures during the week will be the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Capt. Rols, sailing on Wednesday for the Antipodes, and the steamship Manila Maru, Capt. Kobayashi, of the Osaka fleet, departing on Friday for Yokohama and Hongkong.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, Nov. 19.—The str. William Chatham called to-day for fuel and stores, bound for Antofagasta for San Francisco with a cargo of nitrates.

Steam schooners arriving from northern ports with lumber to-day were the Wapama from Portland, Western, from Coos Bay and Necanicum from Astoria. The Avalon arrived from San Diego and proceeded to Santa Barbara with the balance of her cargo, loaded at Willapa. The Katherine sailed for Eureka in ballast to reload. The str. Hattie Luckenbach sailed for San Francisco to-night with the balance of her New York cargo, loaded at Balboa. The str. Edith, of the same line, is due to-morrow from San Francisco to complete her cargo for Balboa.

Mukilteo, Nov. 19.—The str. Wasp arrived to-day from Everett. She will load 300,000 feet of lumber from the Crown company for San Pedro and will sail to-morrow via Port Angeles.

Aberdeen, Nov. 19.—Ninety-four days out from Melbourne, the schr. Meteor arrived in port to-day and after passing quarantine and customs, berthed at the Aberdeen Lumber & Shingle mill for a cargo for Sydney. The Meteor was exactly six months to the day on the round-trip from Aberdeen to Melbourne and return. Captain Dorles reports an uneventful voyage marked by strong adverse winds, which kept him off the coast and made the trip drag out to an unusual length. Twenty-three days from Honolulu, the schr. A. F. Coats arrived in port to-day and will berth at the Donovan mill for a return cargo of lumber.

Everett, Nov. 19.—Sailed: str. Tiverton and str. Shina-Yah, for San Francisco.

Port Gamble, Nov. 19.—Sailed: Schr. Helene, for Bellingham, in tow. Governor, from San Diego; str. Hardy, from Coos Bay; str. Congress, from Seattle; str. Erie, from Silver Bay; str. Astoria; str. Great Northern, for Astoria; str. Washington and str. George W. Elder, for Portland; str. San Gabriel, for Umpqua.

Tacoma, Nov. 19.—Sailed: str. Acme, for San Francisco; str. Tacoma Maru, for Seattle; str. Umatilla, for Seattle. Arrived: str. Grace Dollar, from San Francisco; str. Admiral Schley, from Seattle.

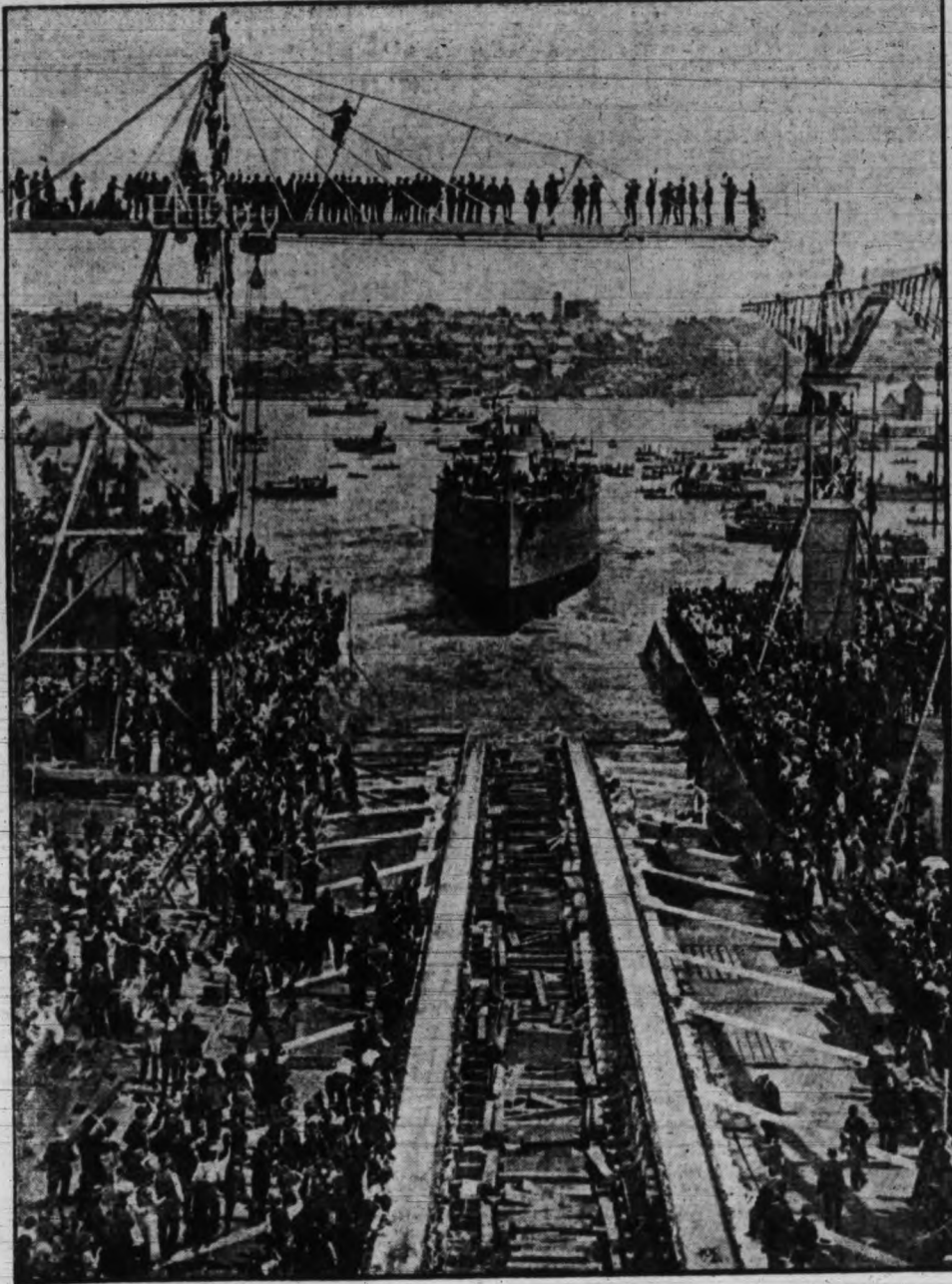
Seattle, Nov. 19.—Arrived: str. Queen, San Diego, via San Francisco; str. Al-Ki, Southeastern Alaska; str. Admiral Schley, San Francisco; str. Senator, San Francisco; str. Umatilla, Tacoma; str. Seward, Comox, B. C., via Everett and Port Blakely; str. Manila Maru, Vancouver; B. C.; str. Tacoma Maru, Tacoma; str. Morning Star, British Columbia; ports; bk. Bengalra, Hobart, thence September 4, in tow of tug Tye; U. S. C. S. Burnside, Port Ward. Sailed: str. Tacoma Maru, Hongkong, via way ports; str. President, San Diego, via San Francisco and Victoria, B. C.; str. Tuscan Maru, Vancouver, B. C.; str. Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert, B. C., via way ports; str. Admiral Schley, Tacoma.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 17.—Sailed: str. Machoon, from Seattle for Liverpool. Yokohama, Nov. 17.—Sailed: str. Awa Maru, for Seattle.

New York, Nov. 19.—Arrived: str. Alaska, from Seattle. Shanghai, Nov. 18.—Arrived: str. Aki Maru, from Seattle.

Nagasaki, Nov. 18.—Arrived: str. China, from San Francisco. Valparaiso, Nov. 18.—Sailed: str. Edgar H. Vance, for Portland, Ore.

LAUNCHING OF H.M.A.S. BRISBANE AT SYDNEY WAS OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE



History was made in Sydney harbor, N. S. W., on September 20 when the new Australian cruiser, Brisbane, was launched at the naval dockyard at Cockatoo Island. She is the largest vessel ever built in the southern hemisphere and the first cruiser to be built in any of the British dominions. The Australian naval department has entered on a very admirable plan of national defence. As well as providing a splendid navy the Commonwealth is developing a shipbuilding industry which outstrips that of any of the other possessions. The Australians feel justly proud of their navy, which in the great war has assisted the motherland in a substantial manner.

ROBERT DOLLAR OFF VICTORIA FOR ORDERS

American Steamship Has Sulphur for Chemical Works; May Go to Vancouver

Registering Victoria after an absence of about fifteen months, the American steamship Robert Dollar arrived off the outer docks this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. She is from Japanese ports and has 1,100 tons of cargo to discharge at the Victoria Chemical Works. Whether she will come into the inner harbor before proceeding to Vancouver is the question now being decided in Seattle. As soon as the ship arrived a telegram was dispatched to the Sound city, and up to the time of going to press no reply has been received.

The Robert Dollar made a smart run across the Pacific, although battered by considerable dirty weather. She loaded large quantities of sulphur at Japanese ports. A large amount of her freight is for Vancouver, and the merchants there seem to be anxious to secure their cargo immediately. If the Robert Dollar is ordered to proceed to the Terminal City she will not return here to discharge until about the middle of next week.

Took Lumber Cargo. The big steamship was here late in the summer of 1914. She loaded a cargo of over 4,000,000 feet of lumber at Genoa Bay for Toronto. It was intended to have her make the trip through the Panama canal, but the waterway was not ready and she had to run through the Strait of Magellan. War was declared while she was on the passage, and she put into Montevideo to evade capture from one of the German cruisers at that time at large. Application was immediately made for change of registry, and it was secured while she was on her way up to New York. It is understood that she will be restored to the British registry very shortly, owing to the United States' new Seamen's Act.

TWO BODIES RECOVERED. Seattle, Nov. 20.—The bodies of two miners were recovered from the wrecked Ravensdale mine of the Northwestern Improvement company, bringing the number found to seventeen and leaving fourteen still in the mine. The bodies recovered to-day were those of Joe Baldaele and Tommie Madine. It is expected that the remaining bodies will be reached in a few hours, as the debris has been nearly cleared away.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS IN ATLANTIC SERVICE

The Times has been advised of the following movements of Atlantic liners: S. S. New York, of the American line, which left New York on Saturday, Nov. 6, arrived in Liverpool last Sunday.

S. S. Finland, of the American line, which left London on Saturday, Nov. 13, with 65 first, 195 second and 51 third-class passengers, is due in New York on Monday, Nov. 22.

S. S. Paul, of the American line, from Liverpool on Sunday, Nov. 14, with 140 first, 150 second and 190 third-class passengers, is due in New York to-morrow.

S. S. Lapland, of the White Star line, from Liverpool on Saturday, Nov. 13, with 60 first, 91 second and 105 third-class passengers, is due in New York on Nov. 22.

FEARS ENTERTAINED FOR NEWFOUNDLAND BOATS

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 20.—Several packet and fishing vessels each carrying from 12 to 20 persons, were caught in the violent storm of the past few days and had not been reported to-day. Grave fears are felt for their safety, although it is believed that some of the vessels may have found refuge in isolated harbors. Most of the missing vessels were bound from Labrador for Newfoundland.

EDNA, FORMERLY MAZATLAN, IS ON SOUND TO LOAD

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 20.—Back to the prosaic routine of commerce after an adventurous career in trying to help the German kaiser put a dent in Britain's naval strength on the Pacific, the "mystery ship" Mazatlan, which ran a cargo of coal to the cruiser Leipzig last year, arrived in Seattle to-day under a name suggestive of anything but war. She is now called the Edna.

As the Mazatlan the Edna played the leading role in the most thrilling war episode on the Pacific coast since the outbreak of the European conflict. Capt. Fred Jensen, a German navy reserve officer, owned the "mystery ship" during the period that she played her part in the German effort to help fight for their fatherland. Jensen, who made his home in San Francisco, refused to remain inactive.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION. A new concrete beacon will replace the can buoy at Clark Rock, Horseshoe Passage, Nanaimo.

A concrete beacon will replace the spar buoy on North Rock, Texada Island, Malaspina Strait. This work will be carried out by the lighthouse tender Leebro on her next trip.

CHRISTMAS TOUR TO ENGLAND ARRANGED

Thos. Cook & Son Will Personally Conduct Party Leaving Here on December 2

Thomas Cook & Son, the famous touring agency, has arranged for a personally conducted Christmas excursion to England. About fifteen persons have already been booked, and the local agent, F. C. Thompson, 1903 Government street, is in hopes of increasing the party to at least thirty. Many applications are being made.

The party will leave Victoria on December 2, and the following morning will depart for New York on the "Olympian" of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. The party will arrive in New York on the evening of December 7, and the next morning will embark on the paatial White Star liner Adriatic, and sail for Liverpool. It is hoped to have the steamship arrive in the Mersey either on the night of December 15 or the morning of December 16.

This is the first personally conducted tour out of Victoria for two years. In 1912 and 1913 these tours proved very successful, but owing to the war conditions there was no trip last Christmas. It was not known just how a tour would take this year, and the agents were a little anxious about the success of it. The results so far have surpassed their most sanguine expectations, and they count on one of the most successful tours ever conducted from this city.

Many people from Duncan, Nanaimo and other points on the E. & N. railway have written for particulars of the tour, and during the next week it is expected that the party will be greatly increased. The passengers will arrive in Liverpool one week before Christmas, and this will give them ample time to join their relatives before the festive day.

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St. Barnabas' corner of Cook street and Cathedral avenue. Holy eucharist at 8 a. m.; matins, 10.30 a. m.; choral eucharist and sermon, 11 a. m.; choral eucharist, 7 p. m. Rev. E. G. Miller will be preacher for the day.

St. Mark's, Boleyn road. Rev. J. W. Plinton, vicar. Sunday next before Advent. Litany, holy eucharist and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; evening service and sermon, 7 p. m.

St. Mary's, Burns street, Oak Bay. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; military parade, 9.30 a. m.; matins and sermon at 11. Sunday school, 3.30 p. m.; evening service and sermon, 7 p. m. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M. A., rector.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West. Rector, Rev. Robert Connor. Morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and intercession at 7 p. m.

St. John's, corner of Quadra and Mason. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M. A. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m.; evening service and sermon, 7.30 p. m.

St. Paul's, Royal Naval Station and Garrison church. Rector, Rev. W. Haugh Allen. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; matins and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.; evening service and sermon, 7 p. m.

St. James', corner Quebec and St. John streets. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins, ante-communion service and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.; baptismal service, 3.45 p. m.; evening service and sermon, 7.30 p. m.

Oaklands Church of England Mission. Rev. H. A. Collison, B. A. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Pemberton Memorial Chapel. Holy communion with sermon at 10.30 a. m. Nurses, patients, members of hospital staff and residents of the neighborhood cordially invited to attend.

St. Jude's Mission, Obed avenue. Rev. M. F. Hilton. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.; evening service and sermon at 7.30 p. m.

St. Matthias' Mission, Wolsley street. Rev. H. A. Collison. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; special children's service at 3 p. m.; evening service with sermon at 7 p. m. Pastor, Rev. A. H. Greenwood.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord, corner Blanshard and Humboldt streets. Rector, Rev. A. B. Owen. Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Emmanuel, corner Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. Fernwood car terminus. Rev. William Stevenson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30 p. m. Braemar Sunday school, Shilbourne street and King's road, 2.30 p. m.

First Dominion Theatre building, Yates street. Rev. J. B. Warnock will conduct the services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2.30 p. m.

Douglas street, at car terminus. Services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Tabernacle, Fairfield road and Chester street. Rev. Robert Cameron, D. D., pastor. Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7.30 p. m.; Bible school, 2.30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, corner of Quadra and Fisgard streets. Minister, Rev. J. G. Inkster, B. A. Rev. Robt. Cameron, D. D., will preach at morning service, and the minister will preach at the evening service.

St. Columba, Mitchell and Granite streets, Oak Bay. Rev. R. A. Macdonnell, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

Gorge, corner Tillamook road and Walter avenue. Minister, Rev. S. Lundie. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Knox, 205 Stanley avenue. Services, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Bible class at 3.45 a. m.; Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m. Rev. J. McCoy, M. A., pastor.

St. Paul's, corner Henry and Mary streets, Victoria West. Rev. Donald MacRae, D. D., pastor emeritus; Rev. H. N. McLeod, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; organized adult Bible class, 2.30 p. m.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., D. D., minister. At 11 a. m. Rev. W. R. Poole will preach. The pastor will

preach at evening service, Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

Erskine, Harriet road, north of Boleyn road. Rev. S. Lundie, B. A. Sunday services, 3 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday school, Windwood avenue. Rev. S. Lundie, B. A. Sabbath school, 2.30 p. m.; evening service at 7.30 p. m.

St. Aidan's, Mt. Tolmie. Rev. W. J. Kidd, D. D., minister. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class, 10 a. m.

Lake Hill and Gordon Head. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Rev. J. Johnston, minister.

LUTHERAN.

Corner Princess avenue and Chambers street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Pastor, O. G. M. Gerlich.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Nazarene, corner Fisgard and Chambers. Preaching, 11 a. m., by the pastor; Sunday school, 12 p. m.; class and praise meeting, 7 p. m., followed by preaching by the pastor.

UNITARIAN.

First, corner Fernwood road and Fisgard street. Service at 11. Rev. Walter Latham, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 305 Pandora avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a. m.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets. Pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott, B. A., D. D. Class meeting, 10 a. m.; public worship at 11 and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.; Brotherhood, 2.45 p. m.

Centennial, Gorge road, one block from Government street. Rev. A. S. Colwell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m.

Burnside, corner of Burnside and Millgrove roads. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Fairfield, temporary premises, corner of Fairfield road and Moss street. Rev. A. B. Osterhout will preach at 11 and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m.

Hampshire road. Services: Junior League, 10 a. m.; preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m. Pastor, Rev. A. C. Currie.

Wesley, McPherson avenue, Victoria West. Pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson. Services at 11 and 7.30 p. m. Pastor will preach at both services.

James Bay, corner Menzies and Michigan streets. Rev. F. N. Stapleton, M. A., B. D., pastor. At 11 a. m. Sunday school and adult Bible classes, 2.30 p. m.; evening service, 7.30 p. m.

Oaklands Goswirth road. Sunday school and adult Bible class, 11 a. m.; evening services, 7.30 p. m.

Belmont avenue. Rev. John Robson, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 by the pastor, at 7.30 by Rev. W. T. Gladstone. Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m.

Esquimalt, corner Admiral's road and Loyal street. Pastor, Rev. R. Hughes. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock. Sabbath school and adult Bible class, 2.30 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Congregational church, corner Quadra and Mason streets. Rev. Charles A. Sykes, B. D., pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school, ladies' Bible class and men's, 9.30 a. m., 2.30 p. m.

Society of Friends, meeting house, Fern street (off Fort street). Meeting for worship, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Gospel preaching at 7 p. m. Bible reading, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

BIBLE STUDENTS.

Associated Bible Students meet in I. F. S. A. hall, Yates street. Bible study, 11 a. m.; special lecture by I. C. Edwards, 2.45 p. m.; evening lecture in Princess theatre at 7.30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Joseph's church, Esquimalt. Holy communion at 11 a. m.; mass, sermon and benediction at 7.45 a. m.; Sunday school

at 1.30 p. m. Week day mass at 8 a. m. St. Mary's, Victoria West. Mass and sermon at 9.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10.15 a. m.; rosary, short instruction and benediction at 7.30 p. m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

Connaught Seamen's Institute. J. Wright Hill, secretary and port missionary.

The Psychic Research society will hold their Sunday service in the hall, 725 Courtney street, at 3 and 7.30 p. m. Conference by pastor Mrs. L. D. Combs.

Victoria Christianadelphian Ecclesia, small hall, corner Cedar Hill road and Hillside avenue. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning meeting, 11 o'clock; Bible address, 7.30 p. m.

Christians gathered to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, meet in Victoria hall, 1415 Blanshard street, near Yoder street. Sunday, 11 a. m., breaking of bread; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., gospel meeting.

Christians meet in Oakland Gospel hall, corner Hillside avenue and Cedar Hill road. Lord's day, 11 a. m., breaking of bread; 3 p. m., school and adult Bible class; 7.30 p. m., bright Gospel service.

The Theosophical Society meets 8 to 9 p. m. Friday, and from 3 to 4 p. m. Wednesday, at 202 Campbell building.

Seventh Day Adventist, corner Hillside avenue and Graham street. Services: Sabbath (Saturday), 10.30; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

Welsh services, Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street, 7.30 p. m.

Strangers' Rest. Service will be conducted on Sunday evening at 7.30 by Mrs. Bury and Miss Smith.

Christadelphians meet every Sunday in No. 2 hall, A. O. U. W. building, Yates street at 11 a. m.

Progressive Thought Temple, corner Pandora and Blanshard streets. Dr. T. W. Butler will lecture at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Children's school at 3 p. m.

The Divine Psychic Society will hold service at 2211 Herby street, 20. Sunday evening at 7.30. Soul messages after the lecture. Mrs. L. Reese will lecture.

Universal Spiritual Church. Every Sunday, 8 p. m., in "Our Fellow" hall, Douglas, corner Johnson. Pastor, W. E. Ansley, Vancouver.

Cloverdale Hall. Sunday school and Bible class, 2 p. m. Gospel service at 7.30 p. m. Richard Hall, of New York.

Shelbourne Street Hall. Sunday school and adult Bible class at 2.30 p. m.

SYNAGOGUE.

Congregation Emanu-El, Blanshard and Pandora. Services, 8 every Friday evening. Helman J. Elkin, rabbi.

IN THE LODGE ROOM
SONS OF ENGLAND.

Lodge Juvenile Young England met on Wednesday evening and the usual business was gone through. The election of officers for this lodge will take place on Wednesday, December 15, when all members are requested to be present.

Lodge Alexandra met the same evening and several special items of business were gone through. The next meeting will be on December 1, when the officers for the coming year will be elected. All members are specially asked to attend on this night as other important business will be put before the meeting. It is expected that after the meeting one of the brothers will give a performance of hand-bell ringing.

Lodge Pride of the Island will meet next Tuesday at 7.30. After the meeting an informal dance will be held. A small charge of fifty cents for gentlemen and twenty-five cents for refreshments for ladies. Officers for this lodge will be elected at the meeting held on December 14. Lodge Alexandra will hold a special W. R. D. meeting on December 29.

I. O. O. F.

Meetings Next Week.
Monday—Colfax Sewing Circle, 8 p. m. Victoria Lodge No. 1, 8 p. m.
Tuesday—Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, 8 p. m.
Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2, 8 p. m.
Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4, 8 p. m.
Friday—Canton Victoria No. 2, 8 p. m.

Colfax Sewing Circle.

Thirty-two ladies were present at the meeting of the circle last Monday afternoon, and a very busy session was held. It will no doubt be of interest to the members of the order generally to learn that the members of the circle have sent twenty-six parcels to I. O. O. F. members serving with the colors.

Mrs. J. J. Pilgrim, secretary of the circle, will be pleased if members of the order will send in the addresses of any brother now at the front. The circles has only a partial list of those in active service, and are very anxious to have the addresses of all. There are about 75 members of the local lodges who have enlisted. The members of the circle ask for the assistance of the members in this matter in order that all members at the front may receive some of the articles of comfort which



BRITISH COMPANY ASKS FOR CANNERY LICENSE

Canners Now in Business There Oppose Operation of Another Concern

Another effort is being made by the Skeena River Fisheries, Ltd., to obtain a cannery license on the Skeena, and there was a hearing yesterday before the attorney-general as commissioner of fisheries, when the case was argued for and against the granting of the license.

W. Hamar Greenwood, president of the company, which is largely backed by English capital, presented a strong case for the claims of his company to consideration, and urged that it be granted a license to operate a cannery on the Skeena. He pointed out that there was a very large amount of old country capital invested in this concern, that the province was bound to give an opportunity to it to carry on its business, and that there was little use in inviting the British investor to put his money into enterprises in British Columbia if, when he had done so and organized a sound company, he was to be told that he could not have a license to do some of the things he was invited by the province to engage in.

W. H. Sherman, manager of the DeLange Packing company, which operates on the Fraser river, supported the application and advocated the removal of all limitations upon the grant of cannery licenses in British Columbia.

The application of the Skeena company was opposed by a large deputation, in which were C. F. Todd, of J. H. Todd & Sons; R. C. Mess, manager of the B. C. Cannery company; W. H. Barker, president of the B. C. Packers' association; R. J. Wood, manager of the Anglo-British Columbia Packing company; F. E. Burke, manager of the Wallace Fisheries, Ltd., and G. A. Buttner, manager of the Kildala Packing company.

The policy of the fishery department of the province has been to limit the number of canneries in certain areas in northern British Columbia with the idea of preserving the run in those waters and preventing the disastrous conditions which prevail in waters which are contiguous to the international boundary line. It was urged by the opposing canners that these should be adhered to and that no new license should be issued. They claimed that the Skeena river packs were limited, that on an average one year in five was a loss, and that a new license would prove prejudicial to their interests, and be a step which would threaten the future permanence of the industry in that section.

Hon. Mr. Bower promised to consider the arguments and give an early reply. He made the interesting statement in the course of his remarks that, contrary to the generally received idea that the sockeye proceeding to the Fraser all approach that river by way of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, a material part of the run came by way of Johnstone Straits and the waters lying between Vancouver Island and the mainland.

The circle is making up and sending away.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1.

The entertainment committee of this lodge is arranging for a social evening next Tuesday. A short programme and games will make up the evening's entertainment.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1.

The officers of the encampment were elected last Tuesday evening as follows: Pat. F. Forneri, C. P. Pat. F. B. Shaver, H. P. Pat. J. Logie, S. W.; Pat. D. Dewar, scribe; Pat. A. Sheret, treasurer; Pat. G. Arlow, J. W.; It has been decided to confer the royal purple degree on the occasion of the visit of the grand patriarch on December 7. A very good team practice was held last Tuesday evening. The whist drive commenced at the conclusion of the meeting of the encampment on Tuesday evening. Pat. P. G. Cudlip and Pat. W. H. Huxtable leading, with eight points each. The attendance at the last session was most encouraging to the officers.

Columbia Lodge No. 2.

The letter to the parents regarding the Christmas tree will be mailed early next week, and the committee hope the parents will fill out the form and return same as soon as convenient. Santa Claus has promised to play games with the children after the presents are distributed, which will no doubt be welcome news for the little ones, as they had a very jolly time with the old fellow last Christmas. Tombola prizes for the ladies is another feature this year which no doubt will give considerable pleasure. The semi-annual election of officers for this lodge will be held next Wednesday evening.

Canton Victoria No. 2.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the canton will be held next Friday evening.

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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

To the Editor.—In reference to the letter of Walter Foster, published in your issue of the 18th, as the end of the year is fast approaching, when further grants for the Vancouver Island Development association will be dealt with, it will be interesting to the general public to have a full account of the industrial development which has been accomplished by the expenditure of \$14,000 already incurred by the two years' operations of the association.

We have from time to time been kept well advised of tourist traffic, vacant lot cultivation, seed and herb production, etc., but no doubt many would be glad to know what has been done towards industrial development—which was, I believe, the original and actual objective of the association.

INQUIRER.

Nov. 19.

CONSCRIPTION.

The war is an unparalleled issue, and its importance is certainly not underestimated by trade unionists. They have given overwhelming proof of that. But it is not the only issue in the sense in which it is hysterically claimed to be by excited super-patriots. We are fighting a battle as important and as critical as any that has ever been fought in the world's history. The strength of the enemy is very great, and defeat would be fatal to all the causes that England has stood for in the past and stands for to-day. No price is too high to pay for victory except one, and that is the open betrayal and abandonment of these causes themselves. It is nothing less than such an abandonment which is implied in the acceptance of conscription. In rejecting it finally and for ever, Labor is merely asserting the elementary rights, the recognition of which is an essential condition of all true democracy and of all sincere patriotism.—London News and Leader.

MARK TWAIN'S CRITICISM.

"Mark Twain was visiting H. H. Rogers," says a New York editor. "Mr. Rogers led the humorist into his library. 'There,' he said, as he pointed to a bust of white marble. 'What do you think of that?' It was a bust of a young woman—colling her hair—a graceful example of Italian sculpture. Mr. Clemens looked, and then said: 'It isn't true to nature.' 'Why not?' Mr. Rogers asked. 'She ought to have her mouth full of hairpins,' said the humorist."

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FIRST JUDGMENT OF KIND IN DOMINION

Judge Finds Directors of Traders' Trust Liable for Repayment of \$2,500

AMOUNT WAS OBTAINED FROM MISS BERTHA KORY

Vancouver, Nov. 20.—In a judgment in the first suit for misfeasance against company directors ever brought in British Columbia or in all Canada, Mr. Justice Morrison this morning found a number of directors of the Traders' Trust (now in liquidation) liable for the repayment of a sum of \$2,500 obtained from Miss Bertha Kory, a milliner, of Bellingham, Wash., and misused by the company with the knowledge of the directors. The directors thus found liable are: C. B. Pitblado, Thomas Duke, (who is one of the Conservative candidates for the legislature in Vancouver); C. G. Maclean, N. Daykin, John Thompson, F. E. Elliott, W. G. Scott, Major Alex. Graham and R. S. Lewington. Each of the directors named is held to be individually liable for the whole amount due Miss Kory.

The judgment is of special interest not only for the interesting facts brought out in the case, but also from a lawyer's standpoint, as his lordship, in the course of a lengthy judgment, reviews practically every case bearing upon the question of directors' misfeasance and differentiates between the various cases.

Facts of Case.

The facts of the case, bearing upon the manner and the circumstances under which the Traders' Trust Company became possessed of Miss Kory's \$2,500, and the fight she has had to regain it, are set forth by his lordship in part as follows:

"The Traders' Trust Company, Ltd., was incorporated on the 16th day of May, 1912, with its registered office in Vancouver, B. C., with a nominal capital of \$250,000. On the 24th day of July, 1914, it went into voluntary liquidation, and in November following a petition to wind up the company was filed, alleging insolvency and default in payment of its debts, and a liquidator was appointed as prayed for.

"During the periods material to the issues involved in this application, the concern was in a bad state financially. The volume of business done was very small, limited in scope and easy to comprehend and to follow. Insolvency was readily foreseen, if indeed it did not in reality exist, at the time the acts complained of were done, one of which acts created at least a creditor whom it was impossible to repay, establishing a fiduciary relation to that creditor, whose interest by their corporate undertaking they were as firmly bound to safeguard as they were to further the interests and objects for which the company had been created. In short the affairs of this company could not at that time be managed so as to avoid insolvency by one desiring to resort to it as a medium through which to invest.

No Money.

"The true position seems to have been this. The payment of dividends was out of the question. They had no money except as they might on the one hand borrow on their individual credit, or on the other hand such sums as they could by personal solicitation obtain from unsuspecting, unthinking persons for investment.

"Such moneys, as accumulated, owing to the necessities of the corporation, were treated as capital—their only capital available for the requirements which were so pressing. The liability was in possession under a distress warrant for rent.

"The month of September, 1913, seems to have been a crucial point of time in the unhappy life of the company. On the 10th of that month there was held a meeting of the directors at which it was disclosed that \$2,500 was immediately required to protect cheques drawn on the savings bank account of the company, and also to protect trust funds in their hands, and it was therefore resolved to borrow \$2,500 for one month at 60 per cent. per annum. The sum of \$2,500 was accordingly borrowed from one W. G. Wasmannsdorff, the company giving a promissory note for that amount and as additional security certain other personal notes of the directors held by the company, likewise a mortgage on property in North Vancouver.

Took to the Pumps.

"On or about the 30th of September, 1913, was the time as against which it was necessary to register with the registrar of joint stock companies, according to the terms of the statutory provisions in that behalf, this mortgage bearing interest at 60 per cent. per annum. It became necessary to pay off Mr. Wasmannsdorff in full and there was no money in sight, wherewith to do it. Then all hands took to it as it were, to the pumps. At least it is certain that some of the directors admittedly joined actively in an ineffectual search for money. The campaign was brief, and it terminated by C. B. Pitblado, one of the directors, telephoning Mr. Bellingham, in the state of Washington, on September 30, that he has secured the sum of \$2,500 there and was bringing it with him to Vancouver.

"Dealing with Mr. Pitblado's representations to Miss Kory, his lordship says: "She questioned him as to the status and stability of his company. He actively in an ineffectual search for money. The campaign was brief, and it terminated by C. B. Pitblado, one of the directors, telephoning Mr. Bellingham, in the state of Washington, on September 30, that he has secured the sum of \$2,500 there and was bringing it with him to Vancouver.

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National bank on the 30th of September and therefrom she withdrew \$2,500 in currency and handed it over to him. Mr. Pitblado then departed on the noon train passing through Bellingham for Vancouver, and in her own words, 'she has not since seen either Mr. Pitblado nor her money.'

Signed by Duke.

Pitblado, his lordship points out, obtained the money by giving Miss Kory a certificate of deposit signed by Thomas Duke, in his capacity as vice-president, and H. S. Gibson, the assistant secretary of the company, in which it was stated that Miss Kory agreed to allow the money to remain on deposit, drawing twelve per cent. interest 'until such time as a suitable mortgage can be obtained.'

The money thus obtained, says his lordship, 'was never deposited in the bank of the company, notwithstanding that it was the duty of the directors to keep moneys received under trust or on deposit earmarked and intact, but on the contrary was at once paid over to the solicitors of Wasmannsdorff, discharging the note referred to.'

Dealing with the conclusions of the court in regard to the individual defendants his lordship says: "There is no doubt that Pitblado perpetrated a pitifully mean fraud on Miss Kory. Nothing has been said on his behalf; doubtless nothing could be said, except that when he relieved her of her cash he was acting for the benefit of his fellow-directors and only for himself as a director. Perhaps it may be in his favor that once having secured the money he did not remain, as he was then, out of the jurisdiction of the courts.

Name of Use.

"Mr. Duke is a man of business experience and acumen and I have no doubt but his name on the directorate was of alluring assistance to the company.

"For him it is urged that what he did was merely a matter of routine to which he gave nothing more than mechanical thought, meaning thereby that he simply signed what was put before him. But the critical time and the turn in affairs of his company must have been present in his mind. All the disquieting circumstances were fully known to him. He must have known that Pitblado went to raise the money and the purpose for which that money was needed. If that were so, then as a reasonable, prudent, careful man, he should have become suspicious and hesitated. If he trusted under all the circumstances, of which he should not have been ignorant, then he must bear the consequences. If he signed merely as a matter of form and in complete ignorance of the circumstances surrounding it, he must be put in the same position as if he had made himself master of all the circumstances.

"As regards Mr. Daykin, his lordship submitted that the payment to Wasmannsdorff was simply a renewal of the old loan which took the form it did in order that the company might benefit by an evasion of the Companies' Act, and make it possible for Wasmannsdorff to extend the time for the payment of the moneys due him without registering his security, and thus prevent the company from being wound up. I can not follow this reasoning if it is meant as an excuse or answer to the claim herein. At most the alleged renewal, if it can be so designated in a business sense, was merely an expedient to postpone the inevitable.

"It seems to me to be a matter of comment that Mr. Maclean, the president, should be absent at such a critical juncture as September, 1913. He admittedly realized the scope of his duties and kept in touch with all that was going on in his absence.

"As to Mr. Graham, were it not that he derived a personal benefit by the retirement of his note, which Wasmannsdorff held, I should have some hesitation in going so far as to hold him wholly liable, notwithstanding that he was present at the meeting of October 2, and was made aware, if he paid any attention, as to what was going on. He too cannot have been ignorant of the dire straits into which the company had come. I put Mr. Thompson in the same category, and reluctantly, Wasmannsdorff held his note also, which was paid off by the Kory money.

"As to Mr. Lewington, I should like to see my way clear to relieve him, but I cannot escape from the facts, which show that he stood by and did not until too late evince that interest on behalf of Miss Kory and the affairs of the company, which, if manifested earlier by exercising his proper functions as a director, might have effected a protection to them and relieved himself of liability.

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MOUNTED POLICE ARE HURRYING TO SCENE

Regina, Nov. 20.—Tom Mair, of Little Woody, Sask., was shot and killed yesterday by a man named O'Brien, who is now barricaded in the hills near Life lake, south of Wood Mountain. He is holding off a civilian posse, and Inspector Ryan of the Assiniboia district, with a party of mounted police is on the way to assist in the capture.

TO START TO-MORROW.

Winnipeg, Nov. 20.—The first regular through-passenger train for Vancouver over the C.N.R. is to leave Winnipeg to-morrow night at 10.30.

Quite a number of people already have booked accommodation. Observation cars are to be run on the trains.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Nov. 20.—Quite a break occurred on all grains excepting barley to-day. Wheat was 1/2c to 3/4c lower at the close. The latter figure being on November. Oats closed 1/2c to 3/4c lower; flax closed 1/2c to 3/4c lower; barley closed 1/2c to 3/4c higher; cash wheat closed for contract grades 1/2c to 3/4c lower.

Wheat prices opened 1/2c to 3/4c lower, with quite a lot of selling. Premium values dropped rapidly in the first half-hour of business. The sentiment was more mixed to-day, owing to quite an accumulation of stocks where security was reported some time ago and a bull in the export inquiry. While the trade in export is not so active, there is still some new business being worked, and while some export houses were sellers of futures others were buyers. On to-day's break millers were buyers of wheat and new business was expected from European importers. The fluctuations at 11.30 were 1/2c to 1/4c. Oats opened 1/2c to 3/4c lower. May month leading, and showed weaker later. The export demand for oats was not quite so keen to-day, although some sales were worked. An approximate estimate of the total amount of oats sold per day during the past week was \$50,000 for export, and quite a quantity is being sent all rail to the seaboard. Flax opened unchanged to 1/2c lower and followed with easier prices. The cash delivered was fair, the premium on No. 1 Northern wheat over the November month being 1/2c, and 3/4c under for No. 2 Northern. The premium on No. 2 C. W. oats was 1/2c over November. The freight demand for space was improved to-day. Rates to Buffalo were 1/2c, and to Tiffin and McNeil Hay 1/2c.

Wheat—Open Close
Nov. 1915 102 1/2 102 1/2
Dec. 1915 97 97
May 1916 102 101
Oats—
Nov. 1915 41 40
Dec. 1915 37 37
May 1916 39 39
Barley—
Nov. 1915 66 66
Dec. 1915 141 141
May 1916 153 153
Winnipeg cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor. 101; 2 Nor. 99; 3 Nor. 94; No. 4 84; No. 5 82; No. 6 78; feed 72.
Flax—1 N. W. C. 142; 2 C. W. 144.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

Montreal, Nov. 20.—The two-hour session was featured by a five-point advance in Canada Car Foundry common and preferred, and a three-dollar rise in Canada Locomotive. Outside of these two issues the market lacked interest, the close being generally firm.

Stock exchange houses are considering the Balkan situation as a market factor in the estimation of other important influences. This is particularly true of the New York crowd and any serious break in the American market would, of course, have a bearish effect on Canadian shares.

High Low Last
Am. Holden 15 17 15
Bell Tel. 145 145 145
Brazilian Trac. 51 51 51
C. P. R. 153 153 153
Canada Cement 40 40 40
Canada Cottons 20 20 20
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Textile Corp. 70 70 70
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Twin City 30 30 30
Winnipeg Elec. 180 180 180

NEW YORK CUBS PRICES

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Am. Marconi 4 4 4
Am. Tel. & Tel. 94 94 94
Do. pref. 105 105 105
Can. Copper 38 38 38
Can. Marconi 1 1 1
Crown Reserve 50 50 50
Daily West 29 29 29
Dom. Mines 34 34 34
Em. Phon. 118 118 118
Hedley Gold 29 29 29
Howe Sound 32 32 32
Gold Con. 14 14 14
Hollinger 26 26 26
Kerr Lake 34 34 34
La Rose 65 65 65
Mines of Am. 23 23 23
Nipissing 61 61 61
Standard Lead 12 12 12
Stewart 60 60 60
Steel Off Can. 32 32 32
Success 62 62 62
Tonahill 6 6 6
Yukon 21 21 21

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Open High Low Close
Jan. 11.76 11.76 11.71 11.75
March 11.97 12.04 11.97 12.02-3
May 12.14 12.17 12.12 12.16-17
July 12.23 12.26 12.20 12.23-3
Oct. 11.94 11.94 11.94 11.94
Dec. 11.57 11.60 11.55 11.59-60

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Clearing house members' average loans \$4,970,000
Demand deposits 12,417,000
Time deposits 876,000
Reserve 6,142,000
Actual loans 8,752,000
Net demand deposits 5,442,000
Time deposits 725,000
Reserve 170,410

METAL MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 20.—Copper firm; electrolytic \$19.50-19.75. Iron unchanged.

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Financial News

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FOR LOCAL ISSUES

TRADING ELEMENT IN STOCKS SLOW TO-DAY

No Vital Feature Seen in the Prices; Sentiment is Slow

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Nov. 20.—News was exceptionally meagre, and the trading element lacked initiative, though selling was somewhat pronounced at times, when bears were promoting a general pressure. The cause of the current inertia seems to be the near approach of the re-assembling of congress.

The tenor of the president's message is expected to be the determining feature a little later on.

Outside influences are rather less staple than quite recently, but there is nothing to induce wholesale liquidation of standard issues.

Blackbird Syndicate 115.00 122.00
Can. Copper Co. 38 39
Crown Res. 58 59
Can. Cons. S. & R. 134.00
Coration Gold 49 50
Granby 81.00 83.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co. 99 100
Lucky Jim Zinc 49 49 1/2
Portland Canal 41 41 1/2
Rambler Caribou 18 20
Red Cliff 49 49
Standard Lead 1.55 1.62
Snowstorm 14 17
Stewart M. & D. 75 75
Stewart Phen. 7.50 7.50
Victoria Lumber 115.00

TRADERS IN PIT-NOW TAKE BEARISH STAND

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Due to congestion at eastern grain terminals, prospects of the wheat condition in Chicago in the near future, and the piling up of a lot of low grade wheat for which there is no demand, the situation in wheat tends more bearish. There is a very large open interest in the December option, holders of which are largely scattered, and with even moderate deliveries on the first of the month, it could easily start liquidation of an undesirable sort and result in lower prices. Primary receipts to-day were enormous both northwest and southwest. Export demand has dropped to a minimum and there is re-selling of Manitoba wheat. C. I. F. Buffalo at a decline of 1 cent in premiums compared with a few days ago.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
Dec. 104 104 103 103
May 106 106 105 105
Corn—
Dec. 62 62 61 61
May 65 65 64 64
Oats—
Dec. 39 39 38 38
May 43 43 42 42
Pork—
Jan. 16.70 16.80 16.62 16.75
May 16.75 16.77 16.62 16.77

Lard—
Jan. 9.15 9.17 9.10 9.12
May 9.31 9.35 9.30 9.35
Soybean Oil—
Jan. 9.10 9.17 9.07 9.12
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WEILER'S DAILY STORE NEWS

An Attractive Home

Adds to the Welcome

Of course you want your home to be attractive and comfortable, and bear out the cordial welcome you extend to your guests. Come to the "Home-Maker Store" and see our display of beautiful Furniture, Carpets, etc., at very reasonable prices. A few pieces of well-chosen furniture will give the finishing touch to your home. You'll find just what you need here, and we'll be only too pleased to assist you in beautifying your home.



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What to give your friends for Christmas may be solved in an eminently satisfactory way, if you come to us with your troubles.

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All the season's new creations are now here.

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Requires most careful judgment. The effectiveness of your curtains and draperies depends not on what you pay, but on the wisdom of your choice. Many beautiful and charming effects can be secured with inexpensive materials if used with taste. Among our lightweight curtain and drapery fabrics we strongly recommend the Sundour Fabrics, which will wash and always remain fresh and retain their silky appearance. Come and see them. A wide range of designs and colorings awaits your choice. Cash Prices 35¢ to \$2.30 per yard.

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The lover of books should see to it that they are properly housed. Give him an Elastic Sectional Book Case for Christmas, and let his books enjoy the protection it affords. Then they will not be exposed to dust and the little accidents incidental to daily life, nor will they be jammed together for lack of space. We have sections in fumed, Early English and golden oak. The separate sections permit a more artistic arrangement than the old-fashioned bookcase.

Another advantage is that you can purchase the sections as your collection of books increases.

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A Nest for Rest

Lightness, strength and comfort are woven in every inch of these Easy Chairs of English Willow, made in several graceful shapes, and so braced by skilful makers that they will stand a surprising amount of weight and wear. Upholstered in beautiful printed fabrics, chintzes, cretonnes, etc., they make a charming addition to any room. We'll be pleased to give you estimates of the cost of upholstering the chairs with any material you may select. Cash prices of Chairs \$6.50 to \$11.00. Cash prices of Upholstered Willow Chairs, \$16.20, \$20.25, \$24.75 and \$29.25.

Cut the Cords Binding You to Your Kitchen

No woman can walk all day in her kitchen, carrying things back and forth, without wearing herself out. When you begin to worry and suffer with nerves and backache, you'll probably find miles of needless steps the main cause. System in housekeeping means a saving of time, strength and energy. By keeping all necessary utensils at hand a

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saves miles of weary steps back and forth daily from kitchen to pantry, table and stove. Compact, convenient, easily kept clean, affording space for such a number of utensils and supplies, the Hoosier is one of the best friends a busy housewife can have. Cash Prices \$40.00 and \$46.00.

LITTLE HOPE OF EARLY CONSTRUCTION

Immediate Prospect of Rock Bay Bridge Being Reopened to Traffic Is Small

The civic streets committee yesterday afternoon decided to wait till the report of the city engineer on the various classes of movable spans for the Rock Bay bridge is ready next week, before taking further action.

Ald. Todd stated that the bay was still sitting up, and apparently dredging would be necessary at intervals, hence the disinclination of the department of public works to recede from the attitude it had taken up of insisting on a 70-foot span.

Ald. Porter said that the dredge and now occupied, so the sub-committee was informed, 60 feet, leaving very little leeway.

Ald. McNeill stated that if the cost was to be considerably above what had been provided for, the council should build a permanent structure, and provide for it in next year's estimates. The cost of extinguishing the rights of riparian owners would be larger.

The mayor thought in that case a shorter route across the bay should be followed, as was the case with the original bridge.

Ald. Sargent believed that the owners might consent to abandon their claim to access by the bridge, but little hope of that being accomplished was held out by aldermen who have conferred already with the owners.

Ald. Todd considered that as the government had already spent a considerable sum in dredging, it would expect to continue its work in keeping the channel open, and therefore the swing span of 70 feet dimensions must be provided for in accordance with the department of public works' ruling.

SOLDIERS' EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Several Suggestions Received; Will Be Considered by Special Committee

In response to a request made by the provincial government, A. C. Burdick was appointed yesterday at a meeting of the Return Soldiers' Employment committee to represent the committee on the provincial committee that will act in conjunction with the Military Hospital commission at Ottawa, in respect to provision for employment of Canadian soldiers on their return to Canada. There were several suggestions received by the meeting yesterday on the question of employment for the returning men, and these were all given to a special committee for consideration and report.

The National Amusement company, operating the Columbia theatre at Victoria, the Columbia and Globe at Vancouver, and the Bijou at Nanaimo, recently wrote Sir Richard McBride to the effect that the management would try to give employment to some of the soldiers who needed it. The management requested that applications for employment be made at the theatre. The meeting yesterday expressed appreciation of the offer of the company.

The committee reported the result of an investigation in regard to financial arrangements made at Quebec for the men. It had been found after answers to inquiries from 27 men that they had been awarded \$135 each on the average, of which \$100 was paid at Quebec, and the balance spread over three months, covering the period to the time the pension board can pass on each case.

Those at the meeting were: Col. Prior (chairman), Mayor Stewart, Reeve Oliver, Alderman R. J. Porter, Messrs. J. Day, H. Cuthbert, H. E. Beasley, J. G. Brown, G. A. Kirk, M. B. Jackson, H. B. Thomson, M. P. P.; J. H. Beatty, A. C. Burdick, William Agnew and Dr. S. F. Tolmie.

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SHORT TRAINING FOR NURSES CONSIDERED

Hospital Board Disinclined to Train Amateurs in Competition With Graduate Nurses

The Jubilee hospital board of directors at the monthly meeting last evening was asked to consider the advisability of training amateurs as probationers to assist in nursing at military convalescent homes, and similar institutions. The proposal came from a philanthropic organization, and was stated to be at the desire of a number of local ladies.

William Blakemore explained that the scheme was to give amateurs a probationers' training under the usual rules, and then to allow them to qualify for special work in charge of a graduate nurse. Several ladies had shown a desire to qualify, and had approached Mrs. Rhodes. The house committee was disinclined to intervene because there were 150 graduate nurses here unemployed, and the directors ought to hesitate before placing amateurs in a position to secure employment while there was a surplus of professional help.

Mrs. Rhodes pointed out that the matter had received the support of the militia department, she was informed. While there was no intention to crowd out professional nurses in ordinary hospitals, the adoption of the proposal must inevitably tend to prevent the employment of graduates in convalescent institutions.

The medical representatives on the board agreed that there was a considerable surplus of graduate nurses here, and it was decided to leave the matter on the table till the next meeting.

Cost of Drugs.

In view of the great increase in the cost of drugs, the board was asked to reconsider its policy with regard to charging patients for them. The medical superintendent (Dr. Hasey) pointed out that not only were the drugs and dressings supplied much cheaper than was the case at druggists, but that it was the practice in some hospitals to have all prescriptions made up entirely outside the institution.

After thoroughly discussing the subject, the board determined on the motion of Simon Lelzer to stand by its present plan of making a charge. The secretary explained that in the ten months since the system was introduced, the hospital had collected \$400 at least from this source, which would be otherwise lost.

The old question of payment without representation came up in a report on the interview of the finance committee with the Saanich works committee. The Saanich authority had asked for representation on the board, in view of its policy of paying for indigents. If legislation is necessary, and the constitution of the board is fixed by statute, provision will also have to be made for Oak Bay and Esquimalt representation.

Mr. Mara thought that the board was already getting unwieldy in numbers, and that some change would have to be made if its personnel was increased. Further discussion, however, was left over till the formal application for representation comes in from the Saanich council.

Secretary's Report.

The secretary's report showed expenditure in October amounting to \$6,442.68, and receipts amounting to \$5,594.15. The cost per diem per patient amounts to \$2.08. The debit balance at the bank has been considerably reduced in the month.

A considerable amount of time was occupied with an item in the house committee's report, which held an investigation of the complaint of E. S. Woodward. Mr. Woodward's child died at the hospital following an operation from a chill contracted by the alleged neglect of the nurse. The committee reported through its chairman, Mr. Blakemore, that an informal investigation had been held, at which members of the staff and the parents were heard, and they reported as a consequence that there was no foundation for complaints against the staff.

To the parents a resolution drafted by Mr. C. Fraser was ordered to be sent, confirming the opinion of the house committee, and indicating that no good purpose would be served by any further investigation.

Mr. Tait said the board could not but feel great sympathy with the parents on the child's death, irrespective of the circumstances.

BARBARIANS LET LOOSE.

The tales of arson, pillage and massacre finding its victims by thousands brought by the American missionaries from Armenia and Persia cause not the surprise given by similar tales from Belgium and Poland. All who knew those lands and their government—all who knew the Turk—expected these horrors when it was known that the European war had been spread into Asia. Atrocities tales from Belgium and Poland were more shocking because they were so surprising. Such deeds were not expected from the soldiers of nations regarded as civilized. Whether fear or greed, whether hate or ambition made barbarians and savage contenders in the conflict—influences from which side brought them in—is a question which may be left to the judgment of history. But when the day shall come when at the judgment seat of God and humanity all these things are to be accounted for indeed black will be the record against those by whom the barbarians were unchained.—Chicago Herald.

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Library Books

The following new books have just been received at the public library:

LITERATURE.

Andreieff, Leonid Nikolaevich—Angathema; a tragedy in seven scenes. 1909. \$27-A55an.

Beque, Henry—Vultures; Woman of Paris. Merry-go-round. 1913. \$24-B26vu.

Birrell, Augustine—Essays about men, women and books. 1894. \$32-B6ies.

Clark, Barrett H., ed.—Three modern plays from the French. The Prince D'Aurec, by Henri Lavedan; The Pardon, by Jules Lemaitre, and The Other Danger, by Maurice Donnay. 1914. \$24-C59th.

Ellis, Edith—Mary Jane's Pa; a play in three acts. 1914. \$22-B47ma.

Middleton, Richard—Day before yesterday. 1912. \$32-M62da.

Symons, Arthur—Knave of hearts; 1894-1908. 1913. \$12-S98kn.

HISTORY.

Borrow, George Henry—Zincali; an account of the gypsies of Spain. \$14.6-B732i.

Burpee, Lawrence Johnstone—Among the Canadian Alps. 1914. \$17.11-B36am.

Hume, Martin Andrew Sharp—Court of Philip IV.; Spain in decadence. 1907. \$46-H52co.

Moore, Joseph Roswell Hawley—Industrial history of the American people. 1913. \$73-M82in.

Palmer, Howard—Mountaineering and exploration in the Selkirk; a record of pioneer work among the Canadian Alps. 1914. \$17.11-P17mo.

Sladen, Douglas Brooke—Wheaton—How to see the Vatican. 1914. \$14.56-S43ho.

BIOGRAPHY.

Hawkes, Clarence—Hitting the dark trail; starshine through thirty years of night. 1915. B-H3922hi.

Sukloff, Marie—Life-story of a Russian exile; the remarkable experience of a young girl; being an account of her peasant childhood, her girlhood in prison, her exile to Siberia and her escape from there. 1914. B-S949LL.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Altsheler, Joseph Alexander—Forest of swords; a story of Paris and the Marne. 1915.

Ames, Franklin T.—Between the lines in France; a boy's story of the Great European war. 1915.

Chicago—School Board—Art course; Chicago School Board. 1914. 5 vol. \$741-C53ar.

Gilbert, Ariadne—More than conquerors. 1914. \$20-G46mo.

Rankin, Carroll Watson—Cinder pond. 1915.

World and its people—Little folks or other lands. 1911. \$10-W92LL.

Fiction.

Abbott, Eleanor Hallowell—Indiscreet letter. 1915.

Adams, Frank R.—Five Fridays. 1915.

Dawson, Coningsby—Unknown country. 1915.

De Forest, Jean Louise—Molly. 1915.

Doyle, (Sir) Arthur Conan—Tragedy of the Korosko. 1910.

Dunsany, Edward John Moreton Drax Plunkett. 18th Baron—Five plays. 1914. Contents: Gods of the mountain; Golden doom; King Argimenes and the unknown warrior; Glittering gate; Lost silk hat.

Gill, E. A. Wharton—Irishman's luck. 1914.

Concharev, Ivan—Precipice.

Harris, Frank—Montes the Matador and other stories. 1910.

Johnson, Owen McMahon—Making money. 1915.

Merriman, Henry Seton. Pseud. (Hugh Stowell Scott)—Velvet glove. 1914.

Quick, Herbert—Brown mouse. 1915.

Van Horst, Marie—Mary Moreland. 1915.

GENERAL WORKS.

Davenport, Cyril—Book; its history and development. 1907. \$35-D24ho.

Adeney, Walter Frederic—Greek and

Eastern Churches. 1908. \$21.9-A23er.

Great Britain, Govt.—War Office—303-inch machine guns and small arms. 1915. \$58.1-G78ma.

Geikie, James—Mountains; their origin, growth and decay. 1915. \$51.43-G15in.

USEFUL ARTS AND FINE ARTS.

Allen, Lucy Grace—Table service. 1915. \$42-A42ta.

American Highway Association—Good roads year book of the United States. 1915. \$25.7-A51go.

Johnston, J.—Wastage of child life as exemplified by conditions in Lancashire. 1908. \$14.32-J72wa.

Barber, Edwin Atlee—Catalogue of Mexican malolca; 1911. \$38-B23ca.

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der, with a deposit, and then go home
and wait until the garments are
finished."

MEMBER OF 48TH SENDS
INTERESTING LETTER

Describes Drafts Which Have
Been Sent Away, and Work
of Base Battalion

Writing from Shorncliffe, a member
of the 48th Battalion, which went from
here in June, tells of the draft which
has been sent over to France, and of
the various duties and practices in
warfare which the remainder of the
battalion has to carry on in prepara-
tion for the time when they too will
be given an opportunity to fight the
Germans. He writes:

"So far the achievements of the 48th
are not recorded in the history of the
war, as we have done nothing but
training and waiting work. Within the
last month, however, we have sent
three drafts across, in all about 250
men. Some of them have been in the
front line and a few in the casualty
lists. They were reinforcing the 10th,
15th, 28th and 31st Battalions, and we
do not know yet who the killed and
wounded are. No officers or N. C. O.'s,
except Corporal Frank Lloyd, were in
the drafts, and we are all pretty sick
of being a base battalion.

"I recently put in four weeks at Na-
pler barracks taking a course in bombs
and explosives, and am now qualified
to lead a bomb-throwing detachment in
the trenches. Lieuts. Hudson and Scott,
Sergeant Campion and myself were
detached from the battalion to take the
course. We have been under canvas
ever since we reached here on July 11,
and are going into barracks at East
Sandringham, about four miles away, next
Saturday. We were recently rein-
forced by a company of the 44th from
Moosajaw.

"Of the original 48th, about only half
is still here, as in addition to the drafts
leaving us many men have been trans-
ferred to various details, and quite a
number have been given commissions.
Corpl. Bunting hopes to get his soon.

"I spent six days in London in Sep-
tember, and saw the first Zep, but
the censor does not allow us to
say much about it, nor about the one
that occurred two weeks ago. I saw the
Zep with the searchlights playing on
her and the shells bursting all around.
From where I happened to be standing
in Trafalgar Square I got a good view
of the whole performance. The noise of
the exploding bombs was pretty fear-
some."

To People Who Are
Under Normal Weight

Good Advice for Thin, Underdeveloped
Men and Women Who Want
to Put on Flesh.

Thousands of people suffer from exces-
sive thinness, weak nerves and feeble
stomachs, who, having tried advertised
"flesh-makers," food-fads, physical cul-
tures and rub-on creams, resign them-
selves to life-long skininess and think
their case is hopeless. A recently dis-
covered combination of assimilative agents
has made fat grow after years of thin-
ness, and it is also unequalled in judg-
ing from reports for repairing the waste of
sickness or faulty digestion and for
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tive elements of acknowledged merit
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which is endorsed and used by prominent
people everywhere. It is absolutely
harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

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strength by correcting faults of digestion
and by supplying nourishing fats to the
blood. If not, every druggist who sells
it is authorized to return the purchase
price. Increased nourishment is obtained
from the food eaten, and the additional
fats that your people need are thus pro-
vided. D. E. Campbell and other leading
druggists supply Sargol and say there
is a large demand for it.

Write this now preparation has from
reports given splendid results as a nerve-
tonic and vitalizer. Its use is not recom-
mended to nervous people unless they
wish to gain at least ten pounds of flesh.

Smithkins was reciting to a little
circle of his club friends the thrilling
story of a ship wreck in which he had
all but lost his life. It was a long
story, for it was filled with many tales
of heroism—chiefly Smithkins'. Smith-
kins had just come to the passage de-
scribing the moment of his own peril.
"Utterly exhausted," he went on, "by
my strenuous efforts to save as many
of the others as I could, I had no
strength left to keep myself afloat.
Weakly I sank a first time, and then
a second. As I was going down for
what I believed to be the last time, the
panorama of my whole life was un-
rolled before me. Every deed, every
detail, every moment in my life was
unveiled in a series of pictures."
Jones, sitting quietly in the corner do-
zing, suddenly woke up. "Smithkins,"
he interrupted, "did you happen to no-
tice a picture of me lending you half a
sovereign in the spring of 1913?"

OFFICIAL REPORT
OF RECONNAISSANCE

How Lieut. John Gibson Ander-
son, a Victoria Boy, Won
Military Cross

The courageous act by which Lieut.
John Gibson Anderson, a son of Mrs.
J. N. Anderson, of Macaulay Point,
Esquimalt, won the Military Cross is
referred to very briefly by the young
soldier in his letters to his mother.
The daring reconnaissance took place
on October 8. Under date of October 13
he wrote to Mrs. Anderson referring
modestly to his scouting expedition in
the following terms:

"On October 8 I made a reconnais-
sance of the country and ran into five
Germans. I had a private with me and
succeeded in killing one and wounding
three, captured their rifles and got
back to the lines without a scratch."

A letter under date of October 25 also
refers to his feat, although in a way
so brief as to be unsatisfactory to those
who would have enjoyed a lengthy
story of the undertaking. "I expect to
get the Military Cross for a piece of
work I did some time ago. I have two
German rifles I captured, also other
equipment."

"The piece of work" was explained
in the intelligence summary sent in at
the close of the following day to the
headquarters, a copy of the same be-
ing sent to Mrs. Anderson. This nar-
rates in graphic but terse official mili-
tary style the happenings of the event-
ful afternoon. Together with Scout
Wythe, Lieut. Anderson went out at 2:30
p. m. as an officers' patrol from 5th
Battalion, 2nd Canadian Infantry Bri-
gade. Their patrol went through a sap
into a German sap and old fire trench.

When within about 180 yards of en-
emy's line, the intelligence summary
of the next day stated, "the patrol ran
into two Germans lying at their feet."
The Germans jumped to their feet to
throw bombs. Both of our patrols fired
and wounded both Germans, but not suf-
ficiently to prevent their getting away
toward their lines. Three more Ger-
mans jumped up in the next bay of
the sap (five yards further) and all
five retired and dropped. Our patrol
hit two of the five on the wire on his
return to German trenches. One of the
three wounded. Only one was seen to
finally get through the wire on his re-
turn to German trenches. One of the
four was hit in the back and shoulders,
one through head with revolver, and
the other two hit in back when run-
ning.

Our patrol after having obtained
the two rifles from the spot where the
men were first sitting returned to our
trenches as ammunition had run out
and the wounded men could not be
easily approached. At 10 a. m. this (Oc-
tober 9) morning, Lieut. Anderson with
Wythe and three others (two brigade
bombers) went out again to the trench
to find anything that might have been
left there. They found a working party
there in the same spot, and on the ap-
proach of our party the Germans re-
tired without opposition, but shots
were fired from further on in the sap.
Our patrol had approached this party
by having the officer, one bomber and
one scout in the trench and the other
bomber and scout along the bank
crawling in the grass.

"Our patrol went on past the place
of previous encounter, but found no
traces except the following articles in
the trench at the place where the two
Germans were first seen yesterday. The
articles found were: Two rifles, two
hand grenades, cylindrical with wooden
handles, with string and time and fric-
tion device; two haversacks containing
rations; entrenching shovel; one peri-
scope and one great coat, bluish-gray,
apparently new issue, but of light
weight, having rectangular tab on col-
lar, greenish gray with red piping."

Later the summary gives some of the
identifications on the articles found,
and are of more or less technical in-
terest.

The following is the letter written
with reference to the occasion by Brig-
adier-General Currie when he learned
of the achievement of his erstwhile pupil:

"My Dear Anderson: I was truly de-
lighted to hear of your daring recon-
naissance of yesterday in company
with Pte. Wythe. I have always been
keenly interested in how you would
turn out, and I am more than pleased
that you have shown that at least you
have 'game.' It means a great deal to
your senior officers, to your men, and
to yourself. We know now that we
can trust you. Wishing you every good
luck, I am,

"Yours very faithfully,
"A. W. CURRIE."

Mrs. Anderson also received a letter
from Brigadier-General Currie expres-
sing his pleasure at her son's achieve-
ment. Lieut. Anderson was born in
Glasgow, Scotland, and came out to
Canada with his parents when quite a
small boy. He was educated at the
Boys' Central school and at the High
school. Later he taught at Pender Is-
land and at Duncan, and subsequently
took up a course in electrical science at
McGill. When the war broke out he
was with his father in the Peace River
country, and enlisted at Grouard, Alta.,
with the 19th Alberta Dragoons. He
was promoted to Lieutenant in August
last, this being one of the early marks
of recognition of his initiative and
courage.

Sunday evening Col. F. B. Gregory,
in his recruiting speech at the Vari-
ety theatre, referred to a letter which
he had had from General Currie, in
which that distinguished soldier had
again expressed his satisfaction and
pleasure at the courageous act.

A sister, Miss Agnes Anderson,
teaches at the Victoria West school.
Before an affliction is diagnosed con-
solation comes too soon; and after it is di-
agnosed, it comes too late; but there is a
mark between these two, as fine almost
as a hair for a comforter to take aim at.
—Starna.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR
RETURNED SOLDIERS

Welcome Club Making Plans
for a Dinner at Y. M. C. A.
on New Year's Day

The Welcome club and members of
the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.
met at the Y. M. C. A. last night and
discussed the question of suitable en-
tertainment for returned soldiers. They
decided on a dinner and an entertain-
ment, which probably will be held on
New Year's Day. A committee repre-
sentative of both bodies will be ap-
pointed to arrange for the dinner.
Messrs. Painter, Day, George, Watt
and Withers were named to arrange
the entertainment programme, and to
make an appeal to tradespeople for
contributions of food. The dinner will
be held at the Y. M. C. A. There will
be another meeting on Friday night,
when the committee will decide on
further arrangements.

The executive committee of the Wel-
come club met last night and heard
complaints that returning soldiers had
had to pay heavy charges for food on
the trains coming west, and although
they carried lower sleeper tickets they
were forced by train porters to occupy
the upper berths. In the cases of men
who were yet suffering from the effects
of wounds this was a hardship. The
secretary, John Day, was instructed to
take up the matter with the railway
companies.

The committee was informed in a
letter from the Returned Soldiers' com-
mittee, that reports that the govern-
ment had failed to provide the men
with the necessary funds to take them
to their homes were unfounded.

LODGER IS CHARGED

WITH FAILING TO PAY

Has Plenty of Money but Re-
moved Things in Night;
It is Said

A prosecution under the amendments
to the Criminal Code made two years
ago, making it an offence to obtain food
or lodging at a hotel or boarding-house
by fraud, was brought before the at-
tention of the police magistrate to-day,
when Nick Paus was charged with
having unlawfully and fraudulently
obtained lodging at the Lincoln hotel,
Johnson street, from October 25 to
November 19.

Mrs. Anna Heinburger stated that
the accused took a room in the hotel
at the beginning of August, at \$2 a
week, and about the middle of Sep-
tember his brother came there also,
after which she charged them \$3 a
week. The accused continued to pay
\$2 a week on account, and when he left
at 3 o'clock yesterday morning he
owed \$15. Twice during the week he
had promised to pay the next day, but
failed to do so. At 7 o'clock yesterday
morning she had looked into the room
and found that two trunks and two
suit-cases which had been there the
night before were gone. Paus came
to her yesterday previous to his arrest,
and told that he had been informed by
a friend that he was likely to be
arrested, and she understood that he
wanted to pay her in full, but he only
offered her four dollars, whereupon she
called the detectives. All that was
left in the room was an alarm clock
and a razor-strop.

City Prosecutor Harrison pointed out
to the court that the code makes it
prima facie evidence of fraud if a
boarder has "surreptitiously removed
or attempted to remove his baggage or
any material part thereof, or abscond-
ed or surreptitiously left the premises."

Detective Sergeant O'Leary arrested
the man at 4 o'clock yesterday after-
noon, and on the way to the station
Paus said he had not refused to pay.
Roy Morrison, who occupies the room
next to that which Paus had, heard
noises and men talking there up to 3
o'clock yesterday morning.

Paus denied that he had refused to
pay his bill, and said he had not been
asked for it. He had not got a note
from the landlady on his dresser on
Thursday night, he said. Accused de-
clared that he had taken his baggage
away in broad daylight, one trunk last
Saturday and one suitcase between 3
and 4 o'clock yesterday morning. They
are now at Oak Bay in a house he and
a partner are renting. They have a
fruit-business in which he has invested
\$250. He admitted that he is on cash
pay of \$100, and has money in the bank,
but he had no satisfactory explanation
as to why he had not paid his hotel
bill.

Mrs. Heinburger recalled, was posi-
tive that she saw the room empty at
7 o'clock yesterday morning, and that
nothing could be taken from the house
without her knowledge between then
and midnight.

To enable the accused to get an ex-
pressman whom he says will testify to
the hour at which he removed his
goods, a remand was granted until
Monday on the same bail.

THRIFT.

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ing a domestic war loan in Canada. By
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banks amounted to thirty-three million
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CANVASS FOR FUNDS

BEGINS ON MONDAY

Citizens Will Have Opportunity
to Give Towards Work of
Patriotic Aid

The campaign for subscriptions to
the Patriotic Aid fund will commence
on Monday morning, the details of the
work as arranged by the organizing
committee being well advanced.

Several of the members of the col-
lecting committees have received their
instructions in the matter of collec-
tions and subscriptions, and the orga-
nizing committee urges that all the com-
mittees call at headquarters and arrange
the full lists of those who are to
be canvassed by them. When these
are completed the collection commit-
tees will be furnished with canvass-
ers' books, subscription forms and
everything else necessary to the car-
rying out of their work.

The sum aimed at by the organizing
committee is \$300,000, and it is con-
fidently expected that this will be sub-
scribed by the citizens of Victoria dur-
ing the course of the campaign. There
is a great need for the augmenting of
the fund to this amount, as the de-
mands upon it are very heavy, and are
becoming more so as the winter ad-
vances. The citizens who are staying
at home owe it to the men who have
gone to the front to see that their de-
pendents are properly cared for in
every way.

An appeal is made to societies, frat-
ernal organizations, and other bodies
to associate themselves with the move-
ment, and do their share in securing
the sum sought.

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By Elizabeth Thomas.

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